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## BALKANS TURN COMING

**Nazi Drive Expected Very Soon**

AMSTERDAM, May 3 (Reuters).—According to reports reaching here to-night, the feeling is growing in Berlin political circles that the German thrust towards south-east Europe will not be very long delayed.

The Nazi-propaganda machine is feverishly trying to prove that the Allies are out to extend the war zone to that part of Europe.

Warnings are being uttered in Berlin official circles in regard to the outcome of any attempt to put these alleged intentions into practice.

**Same Old "Warning"**

"If Britain embarks on any adventure in Italian 'Lebensraum' (living room) there can be no doubt in regard to the line which Italy will take," it is declared. "Germany too will be ready with rapid counter strokes."

At the same time the "Telegraph" correspondent quotes the Wilhelmstrasse officials as declaring that "Germany can afford to adopt a waiting attitude towards the British plans."

**Rumania On The Alert**

BUCHAREST, May 3 (Reuters).—The authorities are pursuing the campaign against "tourist invasions" with great severity.

240 German residential permits have been cancelled, including several Germans who have been resident in Rumania for some years but are suspected for "Fifth Column" activities.

At Sibiu, chief town in the Saxon minority area, some Saxons have been arrested for concealing several tourists who on examinations, are stated to be German Staff Officers.

The tourists concerned have since been expelled.

**Swiss Precautions**

ZURICH, May 3 (Reuters).—The Swiss Government will be calling up more men on May 14 and May 16.

These men will relieve the troops who are already with the colours.

Several artillery units will be mobilised on May 14.

The men of the reserve frontier troops and infantry regiments will be called up on May 16.

By June, Switzerland will have 500,000 men under arms.

**Italy, Germany & Yugo-Slavia Special To The "Telegraph"**

BELGRADE, May 3 (UP).—It is officially denied here by Yugo-Slavian, German and Italian diplomatic sources that Italy and Germany have assured Yugo-Slavia that her fears of aggression are groundless.

It is pointed out that such an assurance is not necessary, firstly, because Yugo-Slavia has non-aggression treaties with both countries, and secondly, nothing has happened to Yugo-Slavia's relations with Italy and Germany to call for such assurances.

# "Situation In Mediterranean Very Grim," Says U.S. Spokesman, As— AMERICA TRIES TO STOP SPREAD OF EUROPE WAR

## ALLIED REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE AT ALEXANDRIA

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, MAY 3 (UP).—AMERICA, APPARENTLY, IS EXPECTING AN EARLY EXTENSION OF THE WAR TO THE MEDITERRANEAN.

One high official declared to-day: "The situation in the Mediterranean looks very grim."

Mr. Sumner Welles, assistant Secretary of State, refused to answer press questions, but admitted that the French Ambassador and the Greece, Yugo-Slav and other Balkan Ministers to Washington had visited the State Department in connection with the Mediterranean situation.

## U.S. INTERVENTION

At to-day's press conference, President Roosevelt indicated that the United States is working actively to prevent the extension of the war into Italy and the Mediterranean.

He told newsmen that America is striving to prevent any further extension of the European war, but he did not reveal whether the present efforts are directed towards peace as were his earlier personal attempts at intervention before the outbreak of war.

## O. H. M. S. You'll Receive Your Tax Forms Soon

Between now and June 30, residents liable for taxation under the War Revenue Bill will receive notice to prepare a return of their taxable incomes for the year of assessment from April 1, 1939 to March 31, 1940.

This is notified in to-day's "Government Gazette," which says that every person chargeable with tax who has not, by June 30, received a notice requiring him to make a return, must give notice to the Commissioner of War Taxation on or before July 14.

People are warned that failure to comply with this requirement makes them liable, upon conviction to a fine not exceeding \$500.

## SAW NAZI CRUISER SUNK

**American Ship Was Machine-Gunned**

NEW YORK, May 3 (Reuters).—The American steamer Flying Fish has arrived here from Bergen.

The ship's log describes a dawn raid by British planes on April 10 when a bomb landed on a German cruiser "amidships between the two funnels."

The log states that an explosion was heard and the cruiser capsized and sank while columns of flames and smoke rose high in the air.

The Flying Fish was raked with machine-gun bullets during the British and German battle at Bergen.

**Docks Raked**

NEW YORK, May 3 (Reuters).—A British bomber raked the decks of the American steamer, Flying Fish, with machine-gun fire during the Anglo-German battle in Bergen Harbour.

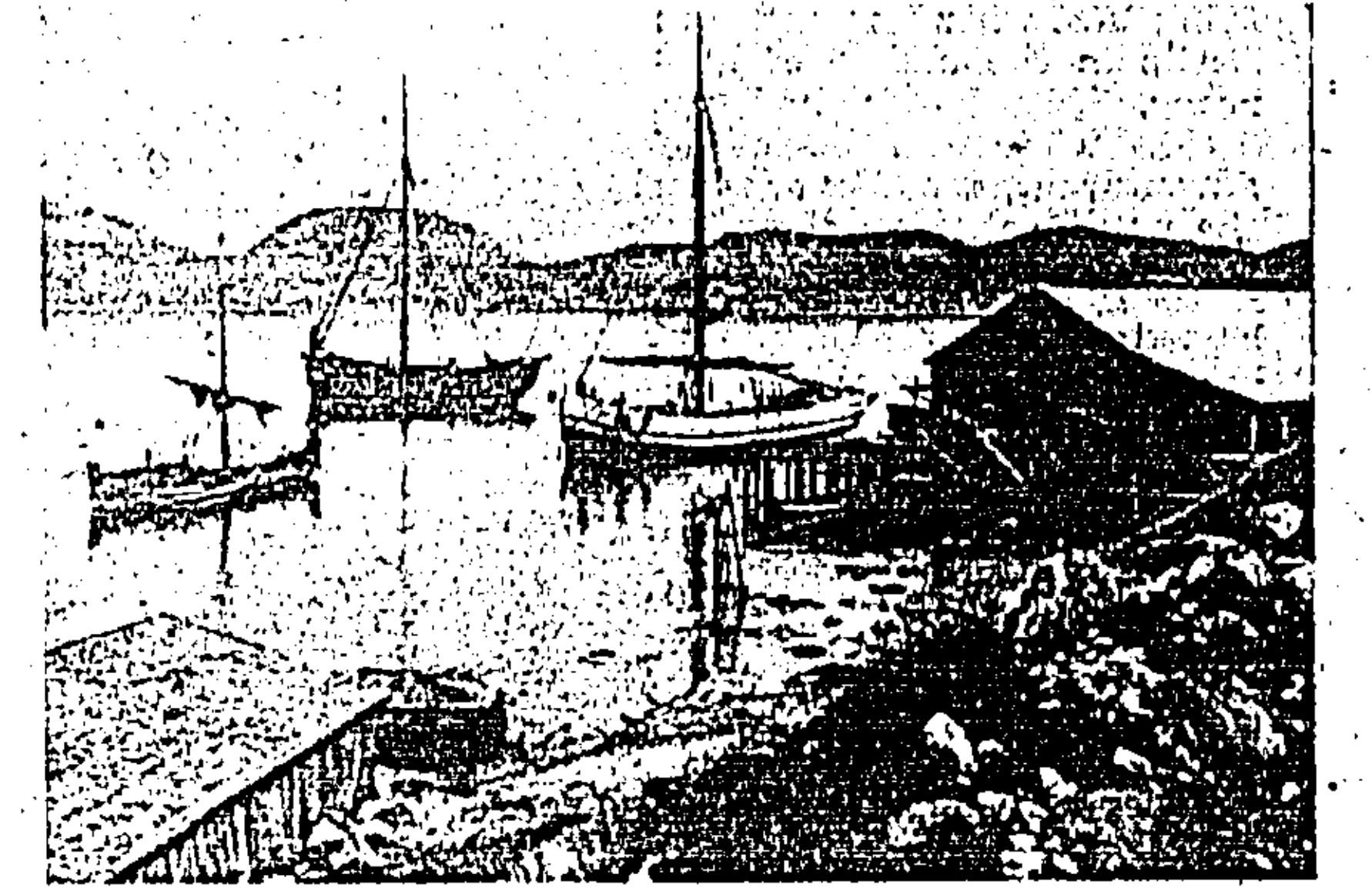
Captain Wollaston and his crew made this allegation on arrival here to-day. The British pilot, they said, probably did not see the American flag which the steamer was flying.

They reported that the American freighter, Charles McCormick, was also sprayed with bullets, which severed mast stays and wire rigging.

## PAPEN LEAVES FOR BERLIN

ANKARA, May 3 (Reuters).—Captain von Papen, Nazi Ambassador to Turkey, has left here for Berlin on another of his errands.

After Herr Ribbentrop, Captain von Papen is considered to be Germany's most unsuccessful diplomat.



RUMOURS OF PEACE OVERTURES  
DISHEARTEN NORWEGIANS AS —

## B.E.F. COMPLETES EVACUATION OF SOUTHERN AREAS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, May 3 (UP).—The withdrawal of Allied forces from Namsos is officially confirmed in a War Office communique, which says: "The Allied forces have withdrawn from Namsos. The withdrawal and re-embarkation was carried out with complete success and without loss."

## PEACE RUMOURS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

GRONG, May 3 (UP).—It is reported that Norwegian troops in the Namsos region are demobilising following the withdrawal of Allied forces.

There is great dejection and confusion amongst the Norwegian soldiers and civilians, who are assailed with the rumour that peace is being negotiated with the Germans.

It is asserted that this rumoured peace movement is for the purpose of seeking a bloodless occupation of the remaining regions of Norway, but the reports do not make it clear whether the negotiations are being made by the King and the Government on the one side and the German administrative council at Oslo on the other.

The Allied forces have succeeded in taking most of their equipment with them, but they were forced to leave considerable quantities of material at Namsos.

Bridges on the highway north of Namsos leading towards Mosjøen have been destroyed by Allied units, apparently in an effort to frustrate any further German advance northwards beyond Namsos.

So far as the peace rumours are concerned, some Norwegian officers believe that they are being circulated by Nazi sympathisers in order to demoralise the Allied forces.

His second comment was that if anybody is disposed to listen criticism upon one or another Minister or to draw distinctions between them, he will be woefully disappointed, for it

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## OFFICIAL NORWEGIAN DENIAL OF RUMOURS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, May 3 (UP).—An official Norwegian spokesman denies that any peace negotiations between the Germans and Norwegians are under way.

The King, the Norwegian Government and the Army are determined to continue the fight.

He also denied the rumours of demobilisation of the Norwegian units now fighting in the Namsos region or any other district.

He asserted that the Norwegian troops are continuing to put up a stubborn resistance.

Norwegian authorities here believe the Norwegian forces are throwing their full weight into an attack north of Trondheim where they can delay the German advance to Mo for at least a week or ten days.

After reaching Mo the Germans, in order to reach their garrison at Narvik with their land forces, must traverse mountain country and they can hardly expect to get through with more than light mountain artillery.

Norwegian authorities also believe that such operations will take weeks to accomplish if they are resisted but admit their fear that it might be physically possible.

## Intervention Stopped Norwegian Debacle, Army Experts Say

LONDON, May 3 (Reuters).—The new situation in Norway is still the leading topics of discussion here.

Military experts and the Press have taken the news soberly but all agree that only by a tremendous stroke of fortune could we have achieved the quick victory which many looked for.

The consensus of views expressed is that the lightly armed forces in southern Norway did far better than could have been expected.

**Stopped Speedy Campaign**

"They probably saved Norway from collapse by their gallantry. They inflicted great losses on the Germans and shattered the Nazi's hope of a speedy campaign."

Germany has lost one-third of her fleet while the British sea power to-day is even stronger than it was a month ago.

Northern Scandinavia is still held. The Nazis are still far from their main object—the Iron ore mines.

They will have to disperse considerable forces to hold the southern coast which is liable to constant attacks by the Allied navies and air forces.

The Germans have lost many men on land and sea. The British withdrawal was carried out with skill and secrecy.

**Three Lessons Of War**

LONDON, May 3 (Reuters).—Addressing a Liberal National meeting here to-day, Sir John Simon pointed out next week's Parliamentary debate.

In the first place, speaking with complete information which only a

## Alexandria, Ready

LONDON, May 3 (Reuters).—Alexandria, now strategically more important than Malta, is in a state of "absolute readiness."

Coastal and anti-aircraft batteries are manned. Military flying has been slowed down for the moment in order to conserve engines and personnel for any instant call.

Army and Police leave has been stopped.

Other precautions include the institution of "Desert Fair Watch"—a kind of lonely Egyptian sentinels, each with a telephone stretching across the desert from the western frontier of Egypt to the Nile Delta.

**Malta's Black-Outs**

MALTA, May 3 (Reuters).—Partial black-outs are being held here from sunset to sunrise until further notice.

Satisfactory evidence of the appointments of Mrs. Winifred Phillips as Colony Secretary, and Mrs. Coline Ruhl, Updell, as Colony Secretary of the Girl Guides Association, Hongkong Branch, has been furnished to His Excellency the Governor.



## "It was the final shipwreck of my mission —Hitler had crossed the Rubicon"

### Sir Neville Henderson

INSTALMENT—12

Continuing his full story of his two years as British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson reveals to-day dramatic secrets of the Crisis of March, 1939, which culminated in the

#### CONQUEST of the CZECHS.

THOUGH he may never have even considered choosing the road to normalcy, I do not think that when I returned to Berlin in the middle of February, 1939, Hitler had yet decided what form the path of adventure was to take or when he would set forth along it.

I met him a few days after my return at a motor exhibition, and he seemed genuinely glad to see me.

Goering was on the point of leaving for San Remo for a slimming holiday, and even Ribbentrop—after he had assured himself that my long absence was due to a real illness and not to a diplomatic mindy—had been distinctly friendly.

My first indication of early trouble was at the annual banquet which Hitler gave to the diplomatic corps, somewhat later than usual, on March 1.

The apparent friendliness which he had shown at the motor exhibition was notably absent at this dinner. He carefully avoided looking me in the face when he was speaking to me.

He kept his eyes fixed over my right shoulder and confined his remarks to general subjects, while stressing the point that it was not Britain's business to interfere with Germany in Central Europe.

I had heard it all before, but while he said nothing new or startling, his attitude left me with a feeling of vague uneasiness.

In the light of wisdom after the event, I have no doubt that he was already weighing the various contingencies in regard to Prague, and making his plans for March 15.

The brew was, in fact, already being stirred by his followers. The Vienna radio was busily inciting Slovaks against Czechs.

#### "Munich" a scrap of paper

Within a week, the quarrel had become so embittered that on March 10 the Czech President dismissed the Slovak Prime Minister, Father Tiso, occupied Bratislava with Czech troops and gendarmes, and forcibly installed another Government there.

Once again Hitler's opponents, Slovaks and Czechs alike, had made a false move and played into his hands.

The chance was too good a one for Hitler's opportunism to let it slide, and arrogantly, regardless of the consequences, he proceeded once more to draw the appropriate plan out of its puller and to act like lightning.

Though the possibility of an armed coup on Czechoslovakia, in view of Germany's position and her power to foment trouble in that country, could never be discarded, I must confess that almost up to the last moment I found it difficult to believe that Hitler would go quite as far as he did.

Was it sheer perfidy and lust for dominion, or complete amorality and inability to consider any or anybody's outlook except his own?

It was probably a combination of all these four, since the issue was transparently obvious.

The ink was hardly dry on the Munich documents, and if he had really wanted that understanding with Britain which he professed so constantly, so eloquently, and in tones of such injured innocence to seek, he could never have violated as cynically as he did the undertakings which he had given to the British Prime Minister.

As in the case of Austria just a year earlier, events moved with startling rapidity, and on Saturday and Sunday, March 11 and 12, the German Press was full of wild tales of Czech atrocities of Germans flying for refuge.

I went to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs on the Monday morning, and saw the State Secretary and adjured him to see that nothing was done to violate the Munich Agreement or to upset the approaching visit to Berlin of Mr. Oliver Stanley and Mr. R. S. Hudson on a trade mission.

I found Welzacker completely non-committal, and all that he could assure me was that what was done would be done in a "decent" manner.

I left Wilhelmstrasse that morning filled with the gloomiest forebodings. I tried to comfort my-



Hitler looks down on Prague from a window in famous Hradecany Castle.

## HITLER CHEATS AGAIN

self with the State Secretary's assurance about "decency."

Welzacker was an honourable man, and I had forebly impressed upon him the reactions which would be inevitably produced in England if the German Government acted in any respect contrary to the Munich Agreement, or did anything of a nature to upset the arrangements for the Stanley-Hudson visit, which was to take place at the end of the week.

But I was not reassured. When I had spoken in the strongest terms against the use of troops, Welzacker had protested that the behaviour of the German Army was always "decent."

It was not a remark calculated to allay my misgivings.

At the same time, I felt that official protests on the part of His Majesty's Government would arrive too late, and in any case would merely meet with the same fate as those which had been made at the time of the occupation of Vienna.

Nothing but the direct and immediate threat of war would have stopped Hitler at that stage. The Czech Government was alone in a position to save itself by its action.

After my conversation with Welzacker I accordingly saw the Czech Minister, and once again urged him, since he himself was no longer in touch with the German Foreign Office, to propose to his own Foreign Minister, Chvalkovsky, who was known to favour co-operation with Germany, an immediate visit to Berlin.

#### My mission shipwrecked

In my view, such direct contact could alone save the situation. It might be humiliating, but it might prevent the worst from happening. It was not pleasant advice to give, but things might have turned out differently if it had been taken earlier.

When not only Chvalkovsky, but also President Hacha himself came to Berlin, it was already too late. The announcement, which was made on the following day, March 14, that the latter was on his way to appeal to Hitler, filled me with consternation.

Chvalkovsky was one thing, but Hacha was another. The latter was Head of the State, and as a gesture it seemed to me unwisely humble and excessive.

Hitler had got him where he wanted him, and would show neither mercy nor generosity. From that moment I was under no illusion that all was lost.

There was some question of my sitting up on the night of March 14 in order to await the earliest possible news of what was happening at Hacha's meeting with Hitler. But I could do nothing more and preferred to go to my bed.

My first glance at the newspapers in the morning was sufficient to confirm my worst apprehensions.

It was the final shipwreck of my mission to Berlin. Hitler had crossed the Rubicon.

Use March 15, the plan had been to send an ultimatum to the Czech Government supported by a display of force.

I have some reason to believe that the text of such an ultimatum was actually telegraphed on the Saturday to the German legation at Prague, but cancelled before it could be presented. Its terms would certainly have been harsh but would probably have left the Czechs at least a shadow of independence.

But the German-controlled Press and Hitler's provocative agents—those essential pieces of the machinery of Nazism—were already at work.

What had happened after Mr. Chamberlain's visit to Berchtesgaden six months earlier, and what was to happen in respect of Poland less than six months later, was again being enacted.

The tales of Czech atrocities grew, Germans were reported as being ill-treated and massacred, refugees from the German area of Brunn were described as streaming in thousands towards the Austrian frontier, and so on and so forth ad nauseam.

#### How Prague was seized

It was these stories which served as the pretext for Hitler to change his mind, to cancel the ultimatum, and to substitute in its place a full military occupation and the establishment of the Protectorate.

He was a genius at finding on creating plausible excuses for all his actions, however, iniquitous!

It is difficult to believe that these machinations were not an intrinsic part of Hitler's own schemes, yet it seems fair to relate that I heard some months later a story which seemed to indicate that they were not.

On his arrival at Prague on March 15, one of the first things which Hitler expressed a wish to do was to visit the hospitals.

His entourage, probably soldiers and consequently less well informed than Hitler's blackshirts, asked him for what purpose.

"To visit the German wounded, victims of Czech ill-treatment," was Hitler's answer.

As there were none, his followers had some difficulty in persuading him that such a visit would be useless.

Possibly they induced him to believe that they existed everywhere except in Prague itself, but if the story is true—and my source was both a Czech and a good one—it would seem to indicate that some of the party were even more impatient than Hitler himself, or even that the Fuehrer was to some extent at least the tool of his extremists.

Once Hitler's final decision had been taken, everything possible was done to give to the proceedings, at least in German eyes, a spurious air of legality. The Germans are traditionally legal-minded.

Father Tiso, the Slovak Catholic priest, had been summoned to Berlin on March 11 and persuaded

These extracts are taken from the book by Sir Neville Henderson entitled "Failure of a Mission," published by Messrs. Hodder & Stoughton, Ltd.



In Vienna von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano, the smart young foreign ministers of Berlin and Rome, completed the visitation of Czechoslovakia by signing a Hitler-dictated document awarding Hungary 5,000 square miles of Czech land and 800,000 human beings.

to place the fate of his small country in Hitler's hands.

He was told to proclaim the independence of Slovakia and become its first President, under German protection.

Dr. Hacha followed Tiso to Berlin on March 14, though it is but true to say that he came there of his own volition, in the hope of sparing his country the horrors of invasion and of securing by his abasement at least a measure of generous treatment.

Whatever virtues Hitler may possess, generosity is certainly not one of them; personally, I was struck on several occasions, when generosity might have profited him by the complete absence of that quality in his make-up.

Dr. Hacha was an old and weak man, and his daughter travelled with him in order to look after him.

He was received with the honours due to the Head of a State—or a condemned prisoner before execution—and his daughter was given a bouquet of flowers by Ribbentrop at the station.

On their arrival at the Adlon Hotel, she was presented with a box of chocolates from Hitler! But that was the limit to which his generosity went.

The Czech Foreign Minister, Chvalkovsky, had accompanied his President, and after an exchange of visits between him and Ribbentrop, Dr. Hacha was granted an interview with Hitler at his Chancellery at 1 a.m. in the night.

A German doctor was thoughtfully ordered to be in attendance there in case Dr. Hacha was taken ill in the course of the proceedings, and, if report be true, his services were actually required once, if not twice.

Long before Dr. Hacha arrived at the Chancellery, German troops had already entered Czechoslovakia.

The interview lasted until 4 o'clock in the morning. Much of the delay was due to the interruption of all telephonic communication between Berlin and Prague.

Dr. Hacha expressed fear lest some rash Czech troops might fire on the German invaders.

It was told that, if they did so, Prague would at once be bombed by the German Air Force.

Field Marshal Goering, who had been recalled from San Remo on March 12, was present to reinforce this threat, and Dr. Hacha was advised to speak by telephone personally to his Ministers at Prague, to convey to them the warning.

#### Fuehrer's bad blunder

It was only after much difficulty and delay that he was able to do so.

Otherwise, it was merely a question of signing on the dotted line, and this he did, thereby handing over the Czech people, "in the interests of pacification," to the German Reich.

The whole crisis had only lasted five days. Hitler had staged another of his lightning coups, and once more the world was left breathless.

As a coup it was a brilliant success, but in every other respect it constituted an irreparable political blunder. Goebbels was in comparison an unimportant and minor one.

By the occupation of Prague, Hitler put himself once for all morally and unquestionably in the wrong, and destroyed the entire arguable validity of the German

case as regards the Treaty of Versailles.

After Prague, Nazism ceased to be national and racial, and became purely dynamic and felonious.

As I telegraphed on the following day to Lord Halifax, "the annexation of Bohemia and Moravia constitutes a wrong which will be always calling for redress, and though it may have afforded Hitler and Ribbentrop a facile triumph, it would be sad not to believe that in the end it will prove a costly error."

"His Majesty's Government will doubtless consider what attitude to adopt towards a Government which has shown itself incapable of observing an agreement not six months old."

His Majesty's Government took the only course open to them at that moment, by recalling me for an indefinite period to London. My mission to Berlin was already a failure, and from that moment I had no real hopes of peace except in a miracle.

Though the ship was sinking, to that precarious hope I clung for another five and a half weary and anxious months.

When Goering was informed that the Stanley-Hudson visit would not now take place, he professed the utmost indignation that it should be cancelled for such a trifle!

The Germans are a strange people; they seem utterly incapable of seeing any side of a question except their own, or to understand the meaning of civilised decency and moderation.

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#### MONDAY

Why Ribbentrop wanted war—I learn Cabinet "zero hour is near"—Enter Stalin.

#### OFFICERS LENT TO HONGKONG

In connection with the War Revenue Taxes Hongkong, the names have already been gazetted of two officials, who are to be Examiners under the Ordinance, and to work with the Commissioner, Mr. T. Black.

The newly-appointed officials are Mr. C. Van Langenberg and Mr. H. Lourens, both of whom are lent by the Government of Ceylon, under whom they have been employed in the Income Tax Department since its inception in 1932. They are members of the Dutch Burgher community of Ceylon, and have Law degrees from London University. It is understood that the Hongkong Government has sent for additional officials for the War Revenue department from Ceylon.

Commenting on the appointments recently the *Times of Ceylon* quotes Mr. T. D. Perera, Income Tax Commissioner at Colombo, as stating that it was a unique tribute to Ceylon and its Income Tax Department.

The paper reports that towards the end of last year, Mr. T. Black, Accountant General of Hongkong, was in Ceylon and spent some time in the Income Tax Department there. As a result of his recommendation, it is stated, the Hongkong Government decided to adopt a tax somewhat on the lines of the one in Ceylon, and to ask for the loan of the necessary staff from there.

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FILM: "Intermezzo."

STARS: Leslie Howard, Ingrid Bergman.

VERDICT: Perfect.

## ESCAPE

"INTERMEZZO" is perfect.

What makes it shine so much is the really lovely performance, the unaffected artistry of Ingrid Bergman, a brown-haired young Swede, who brings a very sweet breath into the studio.

There were times, a dozen times, when I entirely forgot the unrolling of what, without her, would have been quite an unusually distinguished film.

I was watching her face, fascinated and absorbed in the supreme delicacy with which she allowed the play of her sensations to be written there.

She has a simple face, not beautiful so much as nice-looking, and with it she can range the whole compass of human feeling with a perfection which I honestly believe has never before been seen even in the distance.

In the story the little music teacher enters almost unnoticed upon the scene and stays to put a spell upon the famous fiddler. He is led to jettison his wife, his children, his home, even his career, in pursuit of her elusive-ness.

I fancy that will be something like the effect of Miss Bergman upon the world of men. It is a strong story, told with many neat touches of dramatic value and a sure sense of situation.

The best moments are when the man and the girl first come together over their interpretation of a piece of music, the way she slowly disappears from him as they gaze, so conscious of each other, into the window of a curiosity shop, and that brilliant over-throw of the conventional formula when his little daughter, who comes so near playing the part of the "little che-did," is mown down by a motor-car at the precise instant where sentimentality rears its head.

I think you will not want to miss so pleasant a milestone in film history as this.

FILM: "Magnificent Fraud."

STARS: Akim Tamiroff, Steffi Duna.

VERDICT: Fair Entertainment. AKIM TAMIROFF has almost the entire film to himself.

The film deals with an actor who has been winning the plaudits of the multitudes in an obscure South American republic.

The president of the republic is negotiating a financial deal when he is assassinated. But the deal must go through.



Leslie Howard and Ingrid Bergman in "Intermezzo."

## to HAPPINESS

**WHATS ON**  
**TO-DAY**  
**QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA:** "Disputed Passage."  
**KING'S:** "Intermezzo."  
**MAJESTIC:** "Chump at Oxford."  
**ORIENTAL:** "Prince and the Pauper."  
**TO-MORROW**  
**KING'S:** "Intermezzo."  
**QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA:** "Disputed Passage."  
**ORIENTAL:** "Magnificent Fraud."  
**MAJESTIC:** "Chump at Oxford."

and for that it must appear that the president is alive.

So the actor is persuaded to take his place, a task which comes easily to one who has had no difficulty in impersonating many famous historical figures.

Admirers of Akim Tamiroff have ample opportunity to enjoy his elaborate histrionics.

Most of the laughs come from Mary Boland, and Steffi Duna gets a chance to show how she can dance.

FILM: "Disputed Passage."

STARS: Akim Tamiroff, Dorothy Lamour.

VERDICT: Oriental Flavour.

THIS is a romantic drama dealing with the efforts to break up

a romance between a promising student and a Chinese girl.

The girl is double crossed by the scientist so that science shall finally claim her own.

But the hero's reaction is the quest of the maiden in China and there she appears as an ambulance driver.

The hero is wounded to the point of death and is only saved by a marvellous operation and the urging to life by the Chinese girl.

Akim Tamiroff makes a faithful figure of the soured scientist, with John Howard every inch a romantic hero and Dorothy Lamour as the lady of the Orient.

FILM: "Chump at Oxford."

STARS: Laurel and Hardy.

VERDICT: Good slapstick.

STAN and Ollie always make me laugh.

Their only novel departure from the regular slapstick in this show is when, in their Oxford experiment, a college servant recognises Laurel as an aristocratic lord who lost his memory through a bump on his head, and Laurel, after an adventurous knock from a descending window frame, re-enters this past period of his existence, talks with an aristocratic dandy, and, saving the bewildered Hardy, denounces to know who is this coarse person with a foreign accent.

This becomes extremely funny, and gives their humour a fresh note. Otherwise the absurdities are more or less on familiar lines.

## ON GUARD!

If you want to understand the lamentable condition of European man in 1940, and yet not to lose all hopes of the future, you should read "The Politics of Democratic Socialism," by Mr. E. F. M. Durbin, published by the Labour Book Service.

For years the faith and achievements of democracy have been frontally attacked by the Fascists and insidiously weakened by the Communists.

And now the appalling consequences of sacrificing democratic institutions and relapsing into organised tyranny are plain for all the world to see.

The tyrannical States, Nazi and Communist, join hands to rob and murder such of their near neighbours as they think too weak to resist.

Violence, brutality and destitution are jointly extended by the Nazi-Communist aggression machine, while Stalin and Ribbentrop shake hands in the Kremlin.

Mr. Durbin, in this book, explodes the propagandist and doctrinal play-acting of the Nazis and Communists for the worthless nonsense that it is.

He does much more than this. He shows from what deep and evil springs and human nature the lust for destruction and cruelty now threatening Europe is aroused.

So he leaves in no doubt that the eternal aspirations of the common man for freedom, justice and security have to fight a bitter struggle against ancient and formidable forces.

But he believes that neither in psychology, nor economics, nor politics, is there any fundamental reason why the battle should not be won if we have the determination and intelligence to go on fighting.

After a fair and square analysis of all the main political and economic snags, he concludes that the anarchy and inequality of Capitalism must be reformed, and can be reformed, by the method of democratic Socialism.

His book faces all the major difficulties. So it will convince you all the more, if you read it thoroughly, that there are still precious things that must be defended, and can be defended—and later extended—in the democratic sector of the world.

DOUGLAS JAY.

## Week-end Reading

By Robert Lynd

WE seem to be getting a new anthology almost every week just now. Perhaps amid the distractions of war-time there is particularly good reason for keeping a book at hand which is so varied in its contents that it can be dipped into in almost any mood. A good anthology, more than any novel, has something of the unfailing quality of the widow's curse.

Hitherto I do not think we have had any anthology compiled by a soldier. We had, it is true, a fine anthology by Mr. Herbert Reed, distinguished both in service in the last war and in literature, but we do not think of Mr. Reed primarily as a soldier. What lends exceptional interest to General Sir Tom Bridges' anthology, "Word From England" (English Universities Press), is that it is the work of a soldier who was in many respects a type of his profession.

It was he, it will be remembered, who "ruled" his men during the Great Retreat by buying penny whistles and a drum in a French toyshop and marching them back into the mood of victory.

The tastes of such a man in literature must be interesting.

Bridges was faithful to the old favourites of the Victorian school-reader, such as "Lord Ullin's Daughter" and "Young Lochinvar," and at the same time got as near modernity as the lyrics of Mr. Walter de la Mare and Mr. Edward Shanks.

He was, perhaps, too fond of snippets. Some of his quotations would seem more in place in a tear-off calendar than in an anthology. Still, there is plenty of great and high-hearted literature in the prose and poetry of his book which was, Tom Bridges died before it was published—compiled, we are told, especially "for the King's forces."

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THOSE who make a hobby of collecting shining examples of the misuse of the word "literally" should get hold of Miss Medea Field's thriller, "Who Killed Aunt Mangle?" (Harrolds), which contains two excellent specimens. The better of the two occurs in a description of breathless silence which runs: "You could literally hear the sands of time dropping in a mythical hour-glass." That would be hard to beat.

There are other reasons for reading this story of murders in an American country house, however. It is as exciting as it is incredible.

## You Can't Possibly Get All These Right

CHALLENGE TO THE GUESTS OF THE WEEK-END PARTY

Try to answer each of these questions here—and get each answer right. Answers next week.

### CRIME

1. What murderer made the Masonic sign to the judge before he was sentenced to death?
2. Who was the famous murderer who, when stepping on to the gallows, put forward one foot gingerly and inquired: "Are you quite sure this is safe?"
3. What animal has fingerprints closely resembling those of humans?
4. In what recent murder mystery did Scotland-yard consult a botanist?

### MELODY

1. What famous opera was written round an American naval officer?
2. Which composer wrote a symphony in which the players walked off the platform one by one?
3. Which violinist was popularly supposed to be possessed of the devil?
4. In which song was the heroine's brow likened to a snowdrift?

### ANSWERS

**DOMINOLOGY.**—Deduct 14 from the total. If given number is (say) 87, the domino is 6-3; if 80 it is 6-4, and so on.

**BRIDGE BAFFLER.**—Queen of spades takes the trick. Then 8 rounds of diamonds, 8 rounds of hearts, 8 rounds of clubs, 8 rounds of spades. One of these rounds must be discarded. That suit is played out and he is made to discard one of the other suits.

**PICTURE PUZZLE.**—The day is Tuesday. It can't be Sunday because the newspaper would not be selling the Daily Express, Monday because contents bill refers to share boom, and Stock Exchange does not open on Sunday. Wednesday because shop which closes at 1 on Wednesday would be shut at 1.30 (shown by bank clock). Thursday because notice on bus front indicates Thursday is coming, Friday because shop would be closed, Saturday because bank would be closed at 1.30, and it is open.

### LEGEND

Give names of:—

1. A plant which is supposed to scream when uprooted.
2. A fabulous creature supposed to have the power of killing with its eye.
3. A legendary person capable of turning to stone any one who looked in her face.
4. A nine-headed monster which grew two heads in place of each one chopped off.

### SPORT

1. Can a boxer be knocked out and still win his fight?
2. Which great Soccer player caused the present change in the offside rule?

### FOOD

1. Roughly, how many eggs should a back-yard hen lay in a year?
2. Is there any food in which Britain is entirely self-supporting?
3. Does a country at war need more food than a country at peace?
4. An allotment, 10 yards wide by 30 yards long, will provide fresh vegetables for how many people and for how long?

### FILMS

1. Who were the Three Smart Girls?
2. Give names of Garbo's leading men in (a) Anna Karenina, (b) Anna Christie, (c) Mata Hari, (d) Queen Christina.
3. Who is Mrs. Ronald Colman?
4. In what one film did the following British stars make their debut: Merle Oberon, Joan Gardner, Diana Napier, Wendy Barrie?

### READING

1. What Dickensian character shouted in court: "Put it down a we, my lord, put it down a we."
2. What woman murderer of fiction was arrested while sleeping under Stonehenge?
3. Who pushed Sherlock Holmes over the precipice?
4. Who was it whose red nose with a flea on it was likened to hell-fire with a damned soul burning?

## Learn some new parlour tricks

**Dominoology.** Dazzle them with dominoes, spread a set out on the table, face downwards. Turn your back, have some one pick one out, look at it, put it face downwards again. Then

make him multiply one side of the domino by five—add seven—multiply the total by two—add the number on the other side of the domino—tell you the answer. Then, with a superior expression, advance to the table and select the domino he picked up. How's it done?

### Bridge Baffler

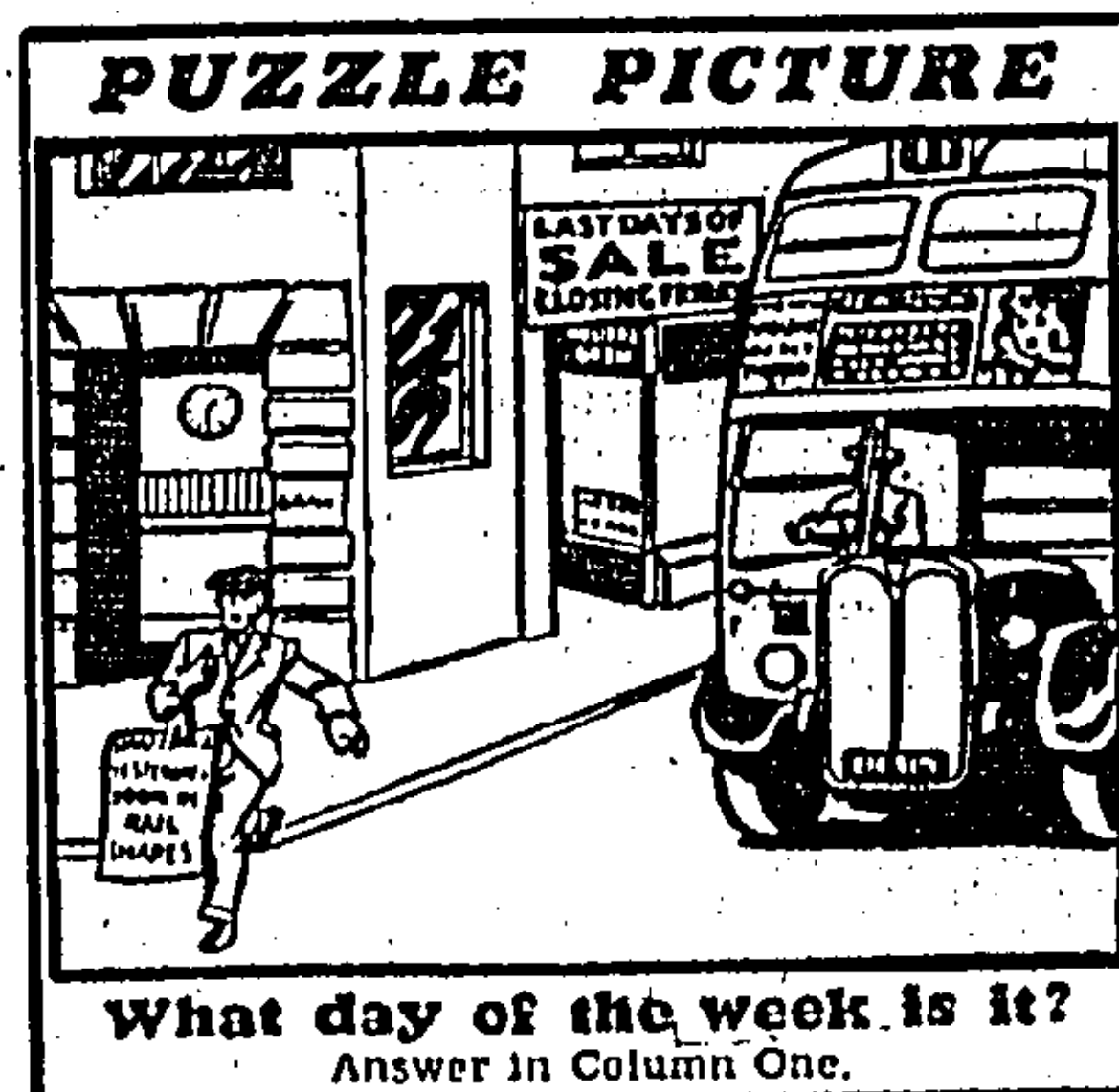
Like it or lump it, South has to make thirteen tricks here—diamonds trumps and Jack of Spades led. Set out the cards like this and try to find the answer in thirty minutes.

**North:**  
S, A, K, 8, 2.  
H, 7, 3, 2.  
D, Q, 5, 4.  
C, A, 10, 8.

**South:**  
S, Q, 5.  
H, A, K, J, 10, 6.  
D, K, 7, 0, 3.  
C, 7, 0, 3.

**West:**  
S, J, 10, 9, 7.  
H, Q, J, 6.  
D, J, 3.  
C, K, Q, J, 5, 2.

**East:**  
S, 0, 4, 3.  
H, 9, 8, 5, 4.  
D, 0, 8, 7, 2.  
C, 0, 4.



What day of the week is it? Answer in Column One.

### Hotchpotch.

Two minutes apiece to rearrange these jumbled letters into names of well-known trades and professions.

SMELNESA—LIPTO—THEPO—GARRPOH—CIGNAAM—HER—PASTGONE—SETTIND—NIT—PESTERNNUDE—HEFRUCUFA—EDLOM—GNICEHAM—BREAD—TERN—STAMPCHAIR.

Answers to all these in Col. One.

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## CHURCH NOTICES

### METHODIST CHURCH (QUEEN'S ROAD EAST)

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper After Morning Service

Services on Sunday, May 5, 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. E. Sandbach, Minister. Rev. E. Moreton, Junior Church at 9.30 a.m. All children welcome. Morning Prayer Service at 10.15 a.m. This will be followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Hymn No. 12. Prayer Hymn No. 118. 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 308. 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offering Hymn No. 909. Sermon, Hymn No. 410. Benediction.

Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn No. 410. Prayer, Hymn No. 220. Sermon, Hymn No. 244. Benediction. Notices for the week. 1. Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S. & S. Home at 8.15 p.m. All servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed. 2. The Badminton Club is meeting at the S. & S. Home on Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m. 3. The L.C.A. is meeting on Tuesday afternoon. This will be held at the home of Mrs. Snowball. 4. There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at the S. & S. Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m.

### ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL (GARDEN ROAD)

#### Sunday after Ascension

SERVICE FOR SCANDINAVIANS 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. Dr. Karl Reichelt of the Lutheran Church of Norway. Special reference will be made to the present distress in Norway. All Scandinavians are warmly invited.

### CHRIST CHURCH (WATERLOO ROAD, KOWLOON TONG)

#### Parish Communion and Breakfast

May 5—Sunday after Ascension Day—7.15 a.m. Holy Communion, followed by parish breakfast in Rev. J. C. Wong's house. All communions are open to all Christians. Christ Church is invited. 9 a.m. Sunday School services. 10 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon. Preacher: Rev. Cyril Brown, Chaplain of the Missions to Seamen, Hymns: Processionals, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

### LESSON SERMON

#### First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

The Subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches to-morrow, May 5, will be: "Everlasting Punishment." The Golden Text will be: "The way of the Lord is strength to the upright; but destruction shall be to the workers of iniquity." (Prov. 10: 29).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "Treasures of wickedness profit nothing; but righteousness delivereth from death. He that walketh uprightly walketh surely; but he that perverteth his ways shall be known. Hated, stirred up, and afflicted, he shall have covereth all sins. He will overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good." (Prov. 10: 2, 9, 12, Rom. 12: 21).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Every soul who is in pain is suffering through suffering. There should be painless progress, attended by life and peace instead of death. Hatred inflames the brutal propensities. The influence of evil motives and aims makes any man who is above the lowest type of mankind, a hopeless sufferer." (Pages 224, 404).

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The B.W.O.P. working party meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. Tea and light refreshments are served, and a cordial invitation is extended to all Servicemen.

A Jubilee Sale will be held in the Church Hall on Friday, May 5 at 2.30 p.m., and all contributions should be sent to the Church Hall before that date.

The B.W.O.P. working party meets in the Church Hall each Thursday afternoon at 2.30, and will be glad to welcome any new helpers.

## ST. ANDREW'S (CHURCH OF ENGLAND, KOWLOON)

### Annual Sunday Schools Festival

Saturday, May 4—St. Andrew's Twenty-first Annual Sunday Schools Festival. Sports, Entertainment, Tea, and Prize-giving at 2 p.m. in the Church Grounds. Mrs. R. O. Hall will distribute the prizes.

Sunday, May 5—Sunday after Ascension Day. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Special Sunday Schools Festival Service at 11 a.m. Preacher, The Rev. W. L. Martin, Headmaster of St. Andrew's College. Confirmation Service at 7 p.m. All candidates should arrive at the Hall by 6.30 p.m. The Sunday Evening Club will be held at 8 p.m.

Monday, May 6—Medical War Working Party for China, 10 a.m. Fellowship of Youth and B.W.O.P. Working Party, 6 p.m. The Sunday Evening Club, 7 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Badminton Tournament, 8.30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 7—Mothers' Union, 3 p.m. Brownie Pack, 3.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Club, 4 p.m. Club de Recreio at Badminton in the Hall, 5.30 p.m. Wednesday, May 8—Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m. Fellowship of Youth and B.W.O.P. Working Party, 6 p.m. The Sunday Evening Club, 7 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Badminton Tournament, 8.30 p.m.

## C. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents	Area	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 2789	Between Yee Yee Street and Sai Yee Street.	As per sale plan.	22,000 sq. ft.	\$ 6,000

## THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

### Notice to Shareholders

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 22nd May, 1940, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 8th May to the 22nd May, 1940, both days inclusive.

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## U.S. Gold To Repair War Ravages

### Mr. Morgenthau's Suggestion

NEW YORK, May 3 (Reuter).—Addressing a political meeting to-day, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, stated that America's \$18,600,000,000 gold stock ought to be used to help repair the world-wide ravages of war when peace is restored.

Upholding the Administration's huge gold purchases, Mr. Morgenthau said: "We can feel entirely comfortable in possession of a supply of gold with which we can meet future demands upon our monetary system without shock to our economy. We can be prepared also to play the part we ought to play in the reconstruction of the world that must follow the senseless destruction of war."

### War Debts Dead

Hinting that America's \$14,000,000 War Debts would not be collected, Mr. Morgenthau remarked that it was doubtful whether Americans would want to repeat that experience.

"I prefer gold to pieces of foreign paper. Because of its huge gold backing, the United States dollar is the soundest currency unit in the world," he said.

He described German and other attempts to substitute trade by barter for gold-regulated free exchange as the worse alternatives, chosen only through lack of gold and not because of distrust of gold.

The only possible threat to the future value of gold, he was of the opinion, was the emergence of one or two dictators ruling most of the world, but he did not fear that would ever happen.

## Plenty Of Food In Britain

LONDON, May 3 (Reuter).—The progress made in the food situation was discussed by Lord Woolton, Minister of Food, in a speech at Liverpool to-day.

His chief aim was to assure for the people not only enough food, but that they could afford to buy. He would not hesitate to impose further restrictions if they were necessary.

## C. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents	Area	Upset Price
2	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2790	Between Yee Yee Street and Sai Yee Street.	As per sale plan.	22,000 sq. ft.	\$ 6,000

## C. R.

### PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui-po, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents	Area	Upset Price
3	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2791	Between Yee Yee Street and Sai Yee Street.	As per sale plan.	22,000 sq. ft.	\$ 6,000

## SETTLEMENT IN OIL DISPUTE

NEW YORK, May 3 (Reuter).—Usually well-informed oil circles understand that an agreement has been reached between the Consolidated Oil Company and the Mexican Government regarding the expropriation of the Company's properties in Mexico.

The settlement is reported to involve payment of \$9,000,000 over three years to the Company, which is also reported to have acquired the right to take 30,000,000 barrels of oil from Mexican wells in the course of the next six years.

## Shanghai Faces Difficulties

Shanghai, May 3 (UP).—Speaking at a banquet on Thursday night Mr. Cornell S. Franklin, former Chairman of the Municipal Council, warned that Shanghai was "facing many serious problems the solving of which will require 'the wisdom of King Solomon.'"

He said the "archaic" land regulations would increase the difficulties of the Municipal Council in getting a "flexible constitution" or a charter to meet changing conditions.

Messrs. D. J. Sloos and W. Fald have resumed duty as Censor and Assistant Censor.

Mr. R. E. Cable, lately Apothecary of the Medical Department in Hongkong, has been awarded the Imperial Service Medal.

## REVENUE RECORD

### Colony's Credit Balance Nears \$20,000,000

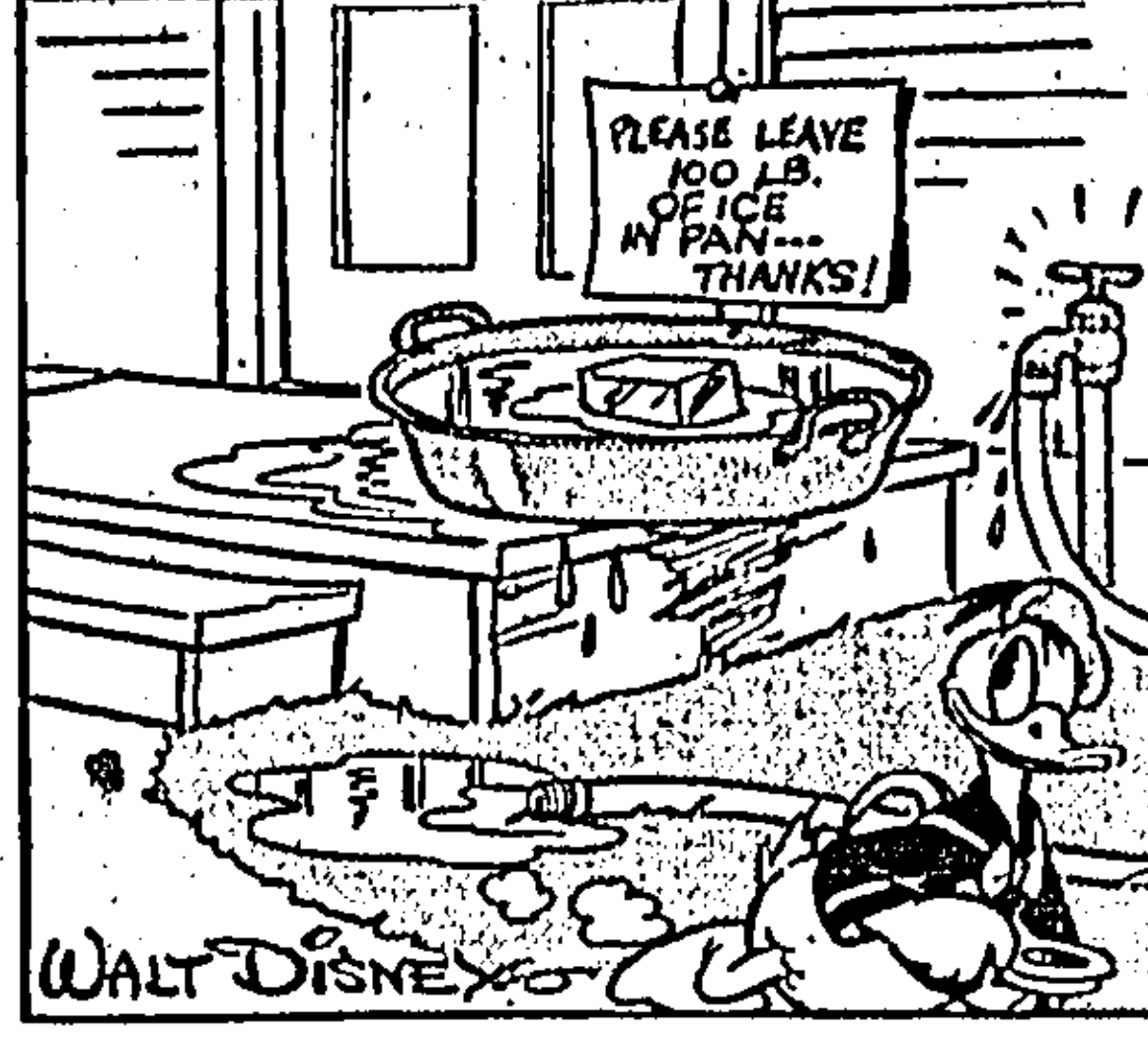
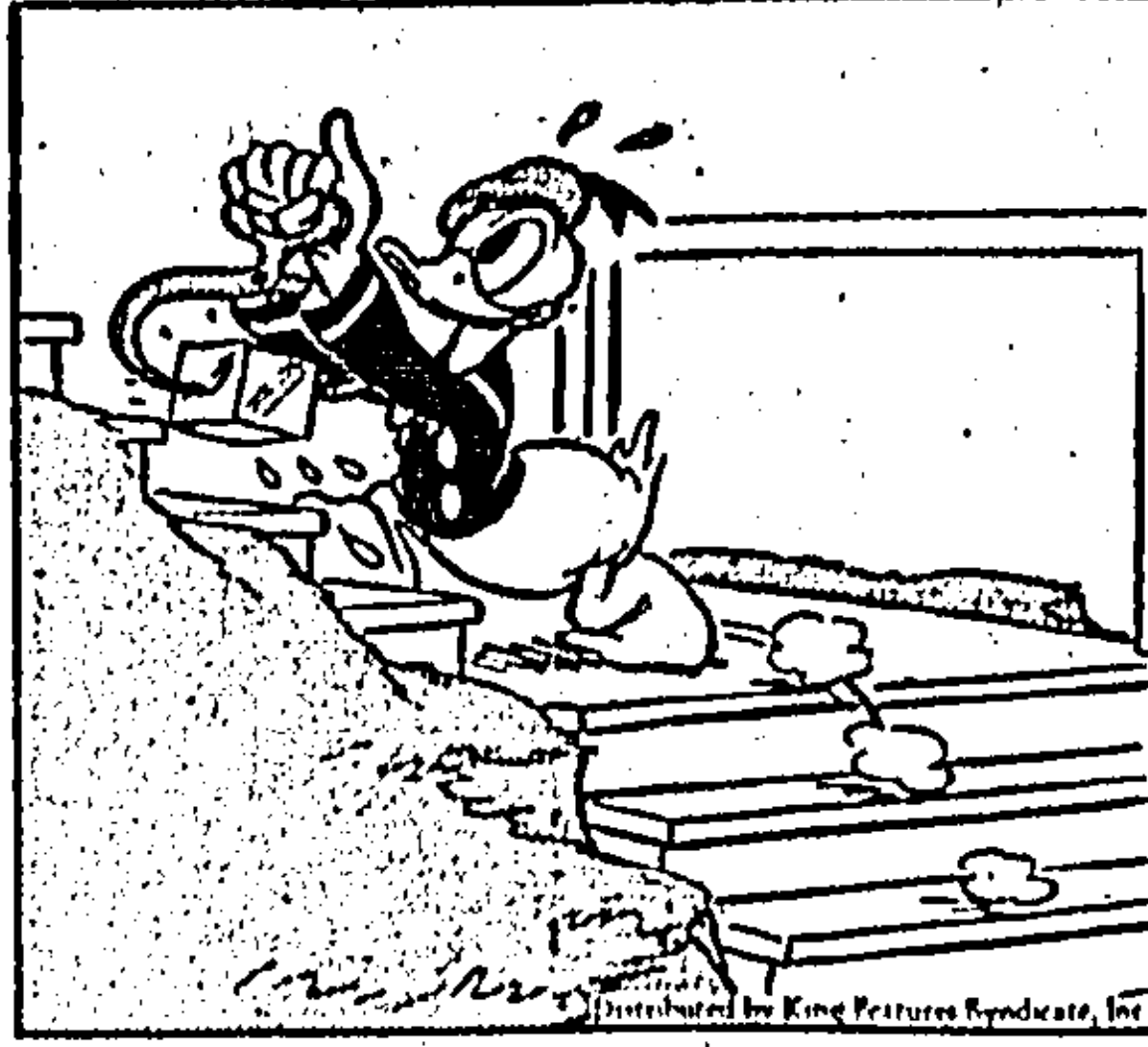
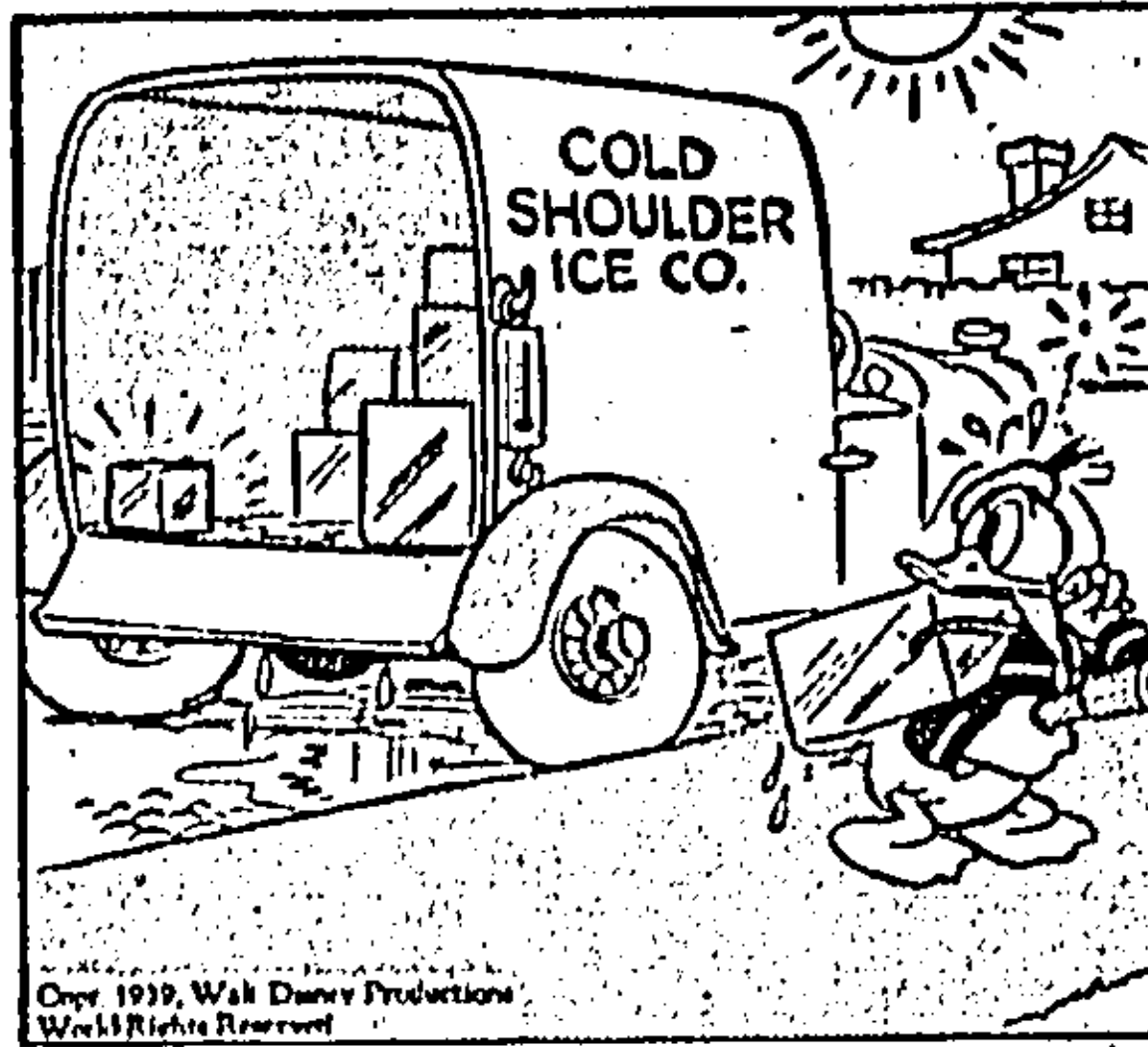
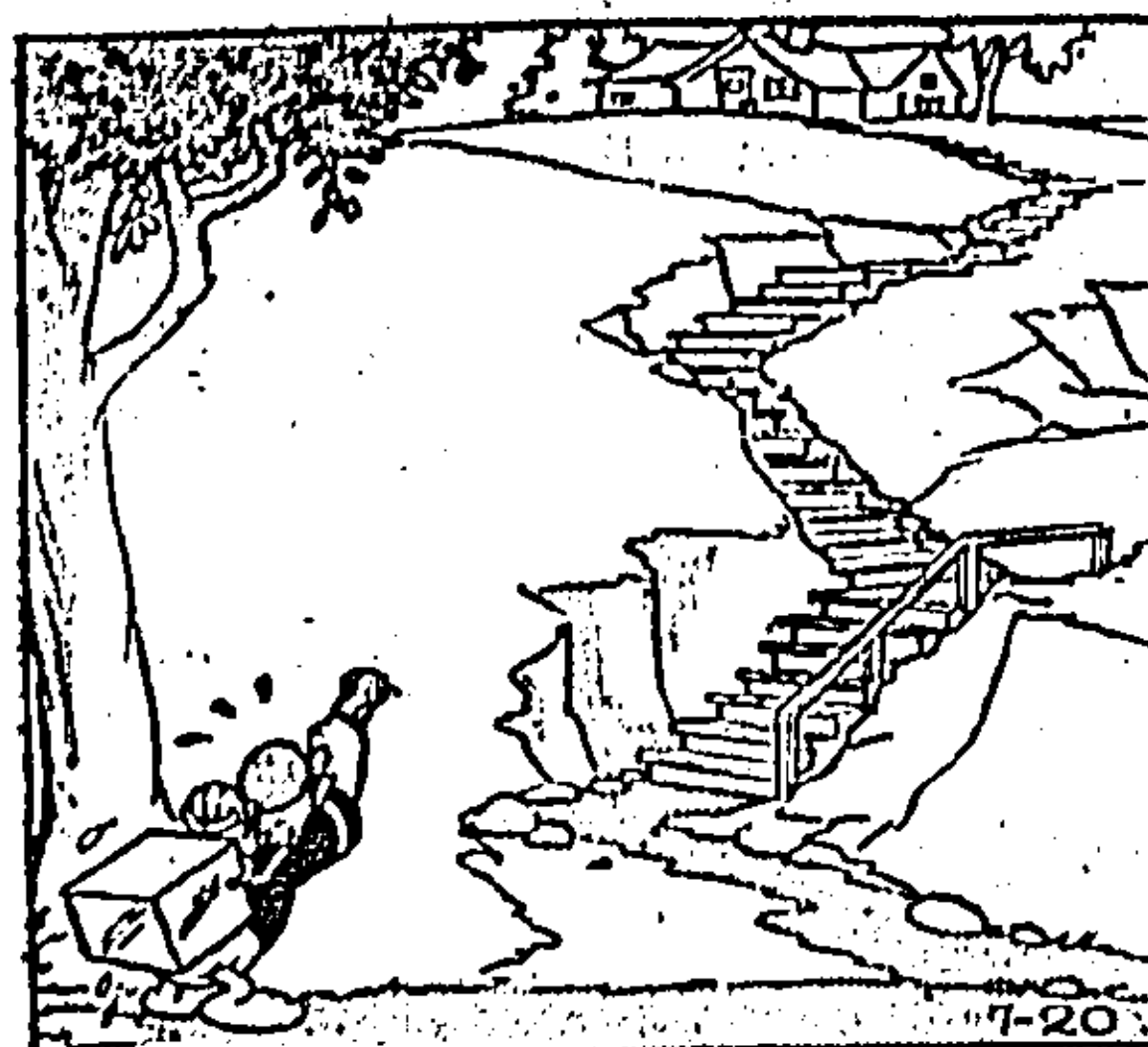
The Colony's credit balance at the end of February was approaching the \$20,000,000 mark according to the "Government Gazette," which shows that the actual excess of revenue over income at the end of February was \$19,020,110.

Revenue during February totalled \$3,332,713, and expenditure \$3,114,846.

February's revenue was \$375,003 greater than that for the same month last year, while the actual revenue for 1940 up



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## HEEL OF ACHILLES

—Russia's—is seen in this map illustrating conditions in the Middle East... You should note particularly the oil basins of the Near East and their outlets. The "Heel of Achilles" (vulnerable point) is at Batum, Black Sea terminus of the Soviet pipe line from the Caspian—just over the Turkish frontier. A key to the markings is at the foot of the map.

Nazi H.Q. Staff Drowned As  
Norwegians Sank BluecherCostly German Blunder  
In Invasion Plot

We publish below a further remarkable despatch from a Special Correspondent who sent the first comprehensive message describing the German entry into Oslo. He now gives, by air mail, further exclusive details of the occupation of the Norwegian capital and of the sinking of the German cruiser, Emden and Bluecher.

I saw the Germans march into Oslo. The first writing on the wall came on Sunday evening, April 7, but on Monday Oslo restaurants and cafes were as carefree as ever.

All this quietly seemed completely out of tune with the day's news, and at 12.30 a.m. on Tuesday bedlam broke loose.

All the electricity had been turned off, and we stared out on a lightless city. Hundreds of Oslo's late cafe crowd were standing in mystified groups. Every "street car" was stopped. Although we did not know it for hours, the Government had ordered general mobilisation.

Shortly before 7 a.m. there was an alarm. There was nothing in the sky, but "Have you heard the news?" someone cried. "The Germans presented an ultimatum at five o'clock this morning. They are going to occupy all the Norwegian ports. Parliament has just met. The Government is evacuating to Hamar. The King and the Royal family are leaving now. Parliament voted unanimously to resist. They say they are fighting now down in the fjord."

Then came the familiar roar of big planes. It was 7.45 a.m. I leaped to the window. Five huge bombers with engines wide open shaved the tops of the buildings across the park.

## AN AMAZED PEOPLE

I heard a few heavier explosions among the staccato of machine-guns. Several anti-aircraft shells burst but they were wide of the mark. It kept up like that for two and a half hours—always with the Oslosans standing and watching curiously in the streets. They simply seemed amazed.

The Norwegian Admiralty had an extraordinary communique on the air very 15 minutes. The communique said that German warships had forced their way through the narrow waters of Oslo Fjord, that Bergen and Narvik had also been seized, and probably Trondheim. Why the Admiralty was spreading these reports to the "four winds, none could guess."

So that incredible day started, and it continued until 10.30 a.m. But from 11 a.m. onwards the handful of German planes had vanished almost completely from the sky. A false peace had settled over Oslo, or by the afternoon the occupation of the city was complete.

Here it may be mentioned that "Glor" Quisling, who became puppet Premier, was a former Minister of War, and while in office appointed many army officers, whose commis-

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 Studio—Another "Musical Cocktail" by Erich Forges (Piano) (from Jimmy's Kitchen).  
1.23 Orchestral Interlude.  
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.45 Berlioz—Overture "King Lear", Op. 4.  
The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Adrian Boult.

2.0 A Light Orchestral Programme with Gloria Alpar (Soprano).  
2.30 Close down.  
2.30 Half an hour with Beethoven.  
2.30 London Relay—The News.  
3.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
3.03 B.B.C. Recording—"D'Ye Ken John Peel?"

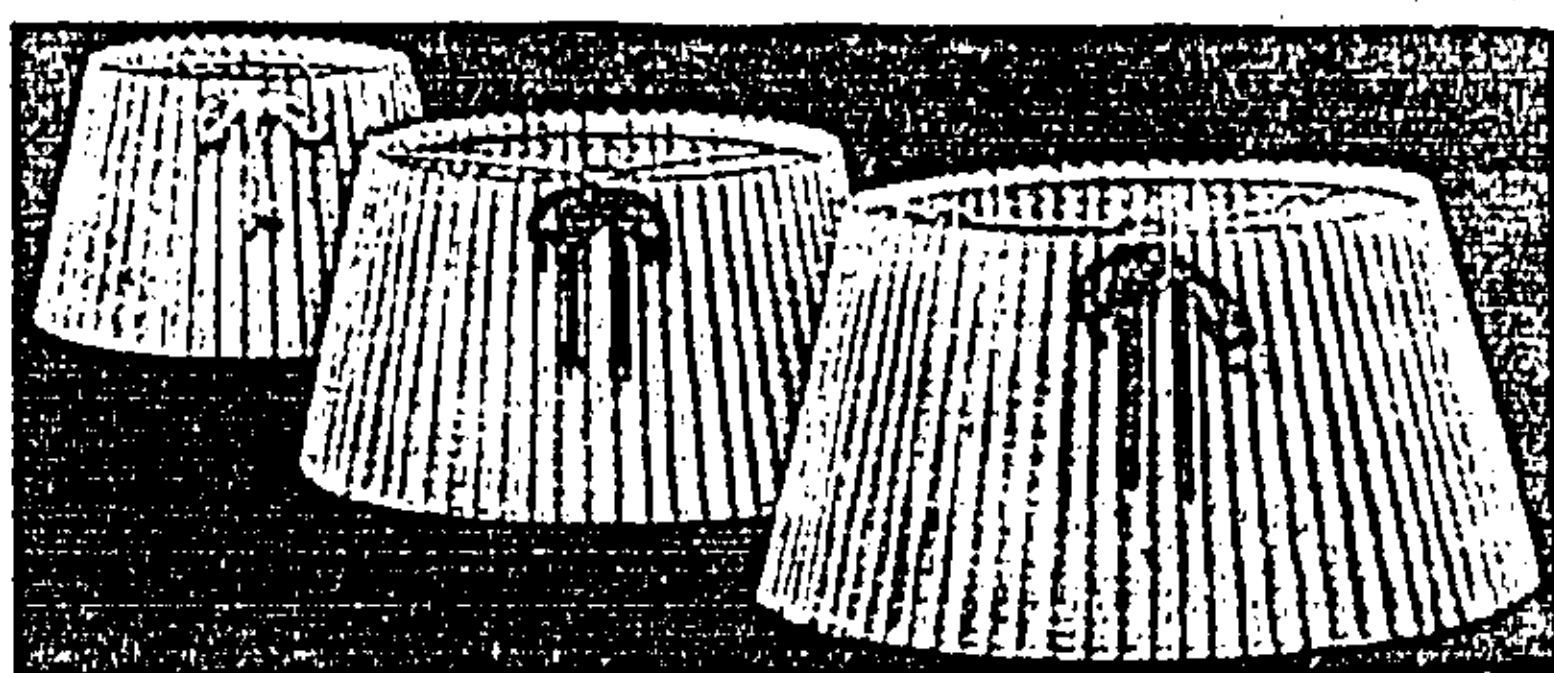
A programme in honour of the famous Cumberland huntsman. Written and Produced by William MacLure.  
3.45 London Relay—"A. P. H." Songs and sketches by A. P. Herbert.  
3.15 London Relay—News Summary.  
3.30 "The Voice of the Naal"—A talk recorded by Professor W. A. Sinclair.  
3.45 Handel—Concerto Grosso, No. 2, Op. 6.  
The Boyd Neel String Orchestra.  
10.0 Oscar-Frank—Choral No. 1 in E Major for Organ.  
Albert Schweitzer (Organ).  
10.10 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.  
10.30 Close down.

The German Minister finally showed his audacity by hurrying off and delivering Berlin's ultimatum anyhow. But, meanwhile, one minor Norwegian officer in the Narrows fortress of Oscarsborg, had proved himself a patriot. Shortly before or after four o'clock the mighty Bluecher slipped suddenly into the Narrows with the Admiral convinced that treachery had spiked the Oscarsborg guns.

**SINKING OF THE BLUECHER**  
The Bluecher ploughed directly into line with those guns, and much closer than 800 yards, perhaps half that distance. The unknown artillery officer inside Oscarsborg gave his command. Shells roared clear through the Bluecher's steel armour at its waterline. In less than five minutes Germany's proud armoured cruiser lay on the bottom of the Narrows. Only 40 on board are said to have survived.

The Admiral of the invading German fleet and his staff were gone. So were the German headquarters staff of the German army of occupation. Thus did the Norwegian King, Cabinet and Parliament gain eight hours in which to escape.

The Germans now had to capture Oslo at all costs. Apparently they could get no troops in until five p.m. on Thursday. Accordingly they were compelled to occupy Norway's capital by air.



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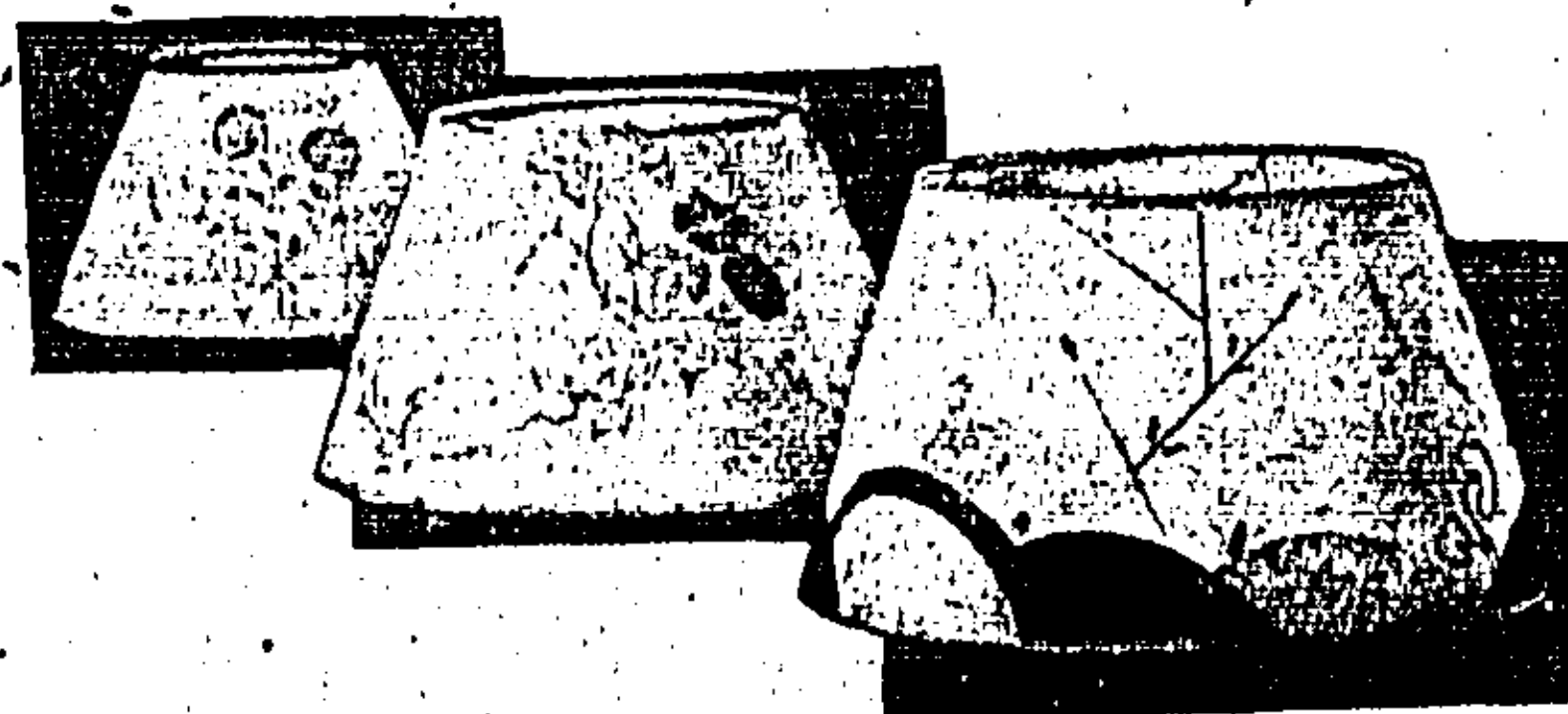
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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Frank Titterton (Tenor) and the New Light Symphony Orchestra.  
1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Variety with Len Green, Dinah Miller and the Mills Brothers.  
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Latest Dance Music.  
2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Compositions of Brahms.  
6.50 Orchestral Selections.

7.03 Verdi's "Il Trovatore" Act I. With Corrado Zambelli, Bianca Saccetti, Ida Mannelli, Francesco Merli, Enrico Molinari and Chorus of La Scala, Milan, with the Milan Symphony Orchestra.

7.30 London Relay—The News.  
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Harry Roy's Stage Show.  
Henry Roy and His Orchestra (recorded at the actual performance at The Garrick Theatre, Southport).

8.17 Concert Waltzes.  
My Darling Waltz (from The Gipsy Baron—Strauss), Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Dr. Leo Blech; Acceleration—Waltz (John

Strauss, arr. Hohnle), Orchestra Mascotte.  
8.30 Variety with Ken Harvey, Lupino Lane, Grace Fields, Charlie Kunz and Derickson and Brown.

8.45 London Relay—"At the Black Dog".  
Mr. Wilkes at home in his own parlour.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.  
9.30 Local Sport Results.  
9.32 B. B. C. Recording—"West from Bristol".

A Programme devised and produced by Francis Dillon.  
10.02 Latest Variety.  
10.30 London Relay—"The Revenge".

Ballad of the fleet. Words by Tennyson.  
11.00 London Relay—"London Log".  
11.15 Dance Music.  
12.00 midnight. Close Down.

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12.15 Bizet's "Carmen" Act III.

12.53 Bizet—Dance Bohemienne.

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## "Home By Dark" Order To Youth

News from inside Germany gathered by correspondents  
on or near Germany's frontiers.

SO rapidly have the morals of  
German boys and girls de-  
teriorated since the war that a  
decree has been issued to keep  
them indoors after dark.

They are forbidden to go out after  
the official black-out hour unless ac-  
companied by an adult.

They must not attend the cinemas  
after nine p.m. unless accompanied  
by the "person responsible for their  
education," nor may they attend  
public dances by themselves.

This measure is welcomed by  
most parents—for under the Nazi  
regime parental control has become  
a thing of the past.

But it is angering young Germany.

### Doctors Warned

Germany's Food Ministry has  
warned doctors that they must not  
prescribe any more coffee for their  
patients.

Such prescriptions had become  
more and more popular after the  
rationing of coffee.

In future, too, patients will not be  
admitted to hospitals unless they  
give up their ration cards.

Bread is now standardised in  
Germany.

It has been decreed that only one  
kind of standard bread—called  
"Volkornbrot"—can be baked.

Bakers have to apply to the Food  
Ministry for a special badge authoris-  
ing them to bake the bread.

But the standard bread is already  
recalling sad memories of the last  
two years of the Great War in Ger-  
many, when bread was almost un-  
available.

So far in this war it has not de-  
teriorated to that extent, but the new  
measure has caused apprehension  
among the German population.

### Goebbels' Rival

You hear less and less about Dr.  
Goebbels, Nazi Propaganda Minis-  
ter.

As a propagandist he is being over-  
shadowed by Dr. Dietrich, nominal-  
ly Nazi Press Chief, but in reality  
Hitler's closest collaborator since the  
war began.

Only when the Nazis want to ap-  
peal to the German intellectuals, to  
the upper middle class, and to  
officialdom does Hitler use Goebbels'  
exceptional powers of speech.

But although often reported as be-  
ing out of favour, Goebbels remains  
to Hitler the "Man who conquered  
Berlin for Nazism."

## War On Fly To Save £500,000

HALF A MILLION pounds a  
year are lost through damaged  
hides in England.

The warble fly is the culprit, for he  
burrows into the backs of cattle and  
so spoils the hides for leather.

Part of this loss comes back on the  
farmer, probably most of it, for buyers  
pay less for a beast if warble damage  
is suspected.

### Must Be Treated

But farmers lose at least another  
£500,000 through the lower condition  
of the animals, the spoiled flesh and  
the reduced milk yield.

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must be dressed, and it is important  
to see that the dressing bought bears  
a label certifying that it will conform  
with the Order when properly pre-  
pared.

## Gave Orders To Hitler

### Sergeant Remembers

A FORMER German Army sergeant,  
now a naturalised Canadian, who  
gave orders to Hitler in the last war,  
has enlisted for active service with  
Canada's defence forces.

And all because he thinks that  
Hitler is "just nothing of a soldier."

Paul Gurtler, of East Coulee, Al-  
berta, Canada, walked into a Cana-  
dian Army recruiting office and said:  
"I fought side by side with Hitler  
in the last war. He was a corporal  
and I a sergeant. Now I will be  
happy to fight against him."

Gurtler told a Daily Mirror corre-  
spondent what he thought of Hitler  
as a soldier.

"I couldn't tell a single inspiring  
tale about Corporal Hitler's part in  
the last war," he said. "It is a mys-  
tery to me, as it is to millions of  
others, how he 'won' that Iron Cross  
he now sports on his chest."

"All I can say about him now is  
that he was just a very ordinary  
person and a very, very ordinary  
soldier."

"If he showed any remarkable pro-  
mise as a soldier during that time I  
would say so. But I wouldn't have  
recommended his fighting ability as a  
corporal then or now."

## CHEMIST RE-STAGES GAS DEATH

AN inquest was adjourned to  
enable a research chemist to  
reconstruct what the St. Pan-  
cras, London, coroner described  
as "the mystery of a perfectly  
good stove and a perfectly  
healthy individual."

The inquest was on William  
Josiah, aged fifty-two, motor driver,  
found dead at his home at Gondar-  
garden, Hampstead.

Mrs. Margaret Percy said she saw  
Josiah after he had finished night  
work. He went to his room and in  
the afternoon she heard him snor-  
ing.

### Intense Heat

At 5.10 p.m. she went to wake  
him. Getting no reply, she opened  
the door and saw him on the floor.  
At first she could not enter the  
room because of the intense heat.  
The gas fire must have been burning  
since 9.30 a.m. There was no smell  
of gas.

Dr. J. Davidson, pathologist at the  
police laboratory, Hendon, said he  
had found a saturation of 75 per cent.  
of carbon monoxide in Josiah's  
blood.

Death was due to asphyxia follow-  
ing carbon monoxide poisoning.

### Inconceivable

Frederick C. Smith, research  
chemist of the Gas Light and Coke  
Company, said the stove was a  
modern one and in good order.  
There were no leakages.

He found it difficult to explain  
how the tragedy could have oc-  
curred. Such a high saturation of  
carbon monoxide seemed inconceiv-  
able.

He would like to reproduce as far  
as possible the conditions in the room.  
The inquest was adjourned.

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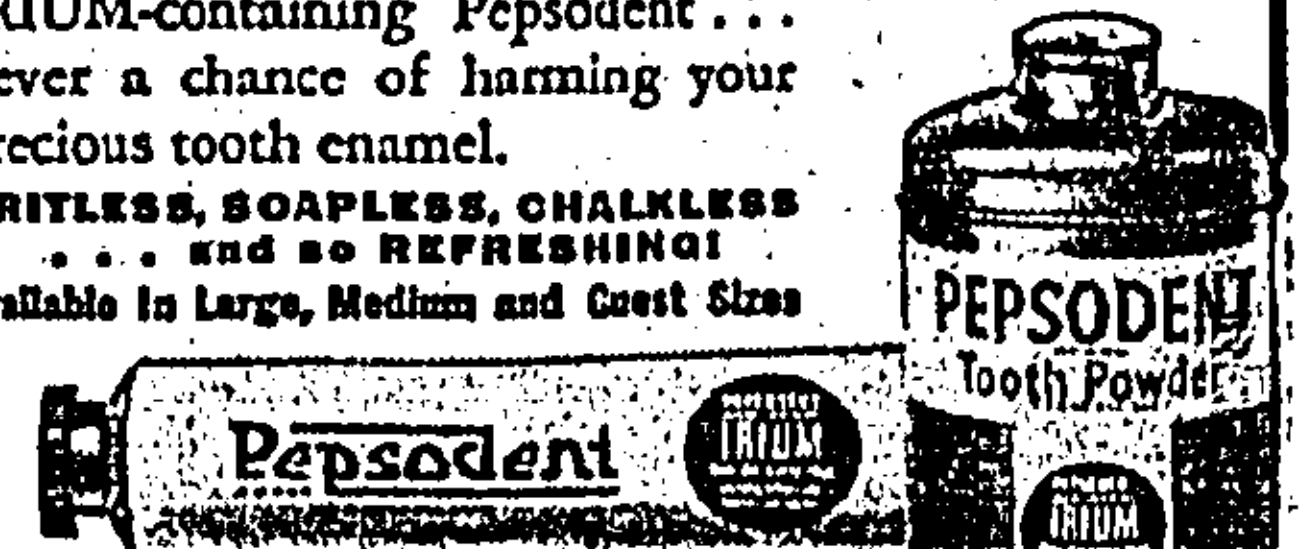


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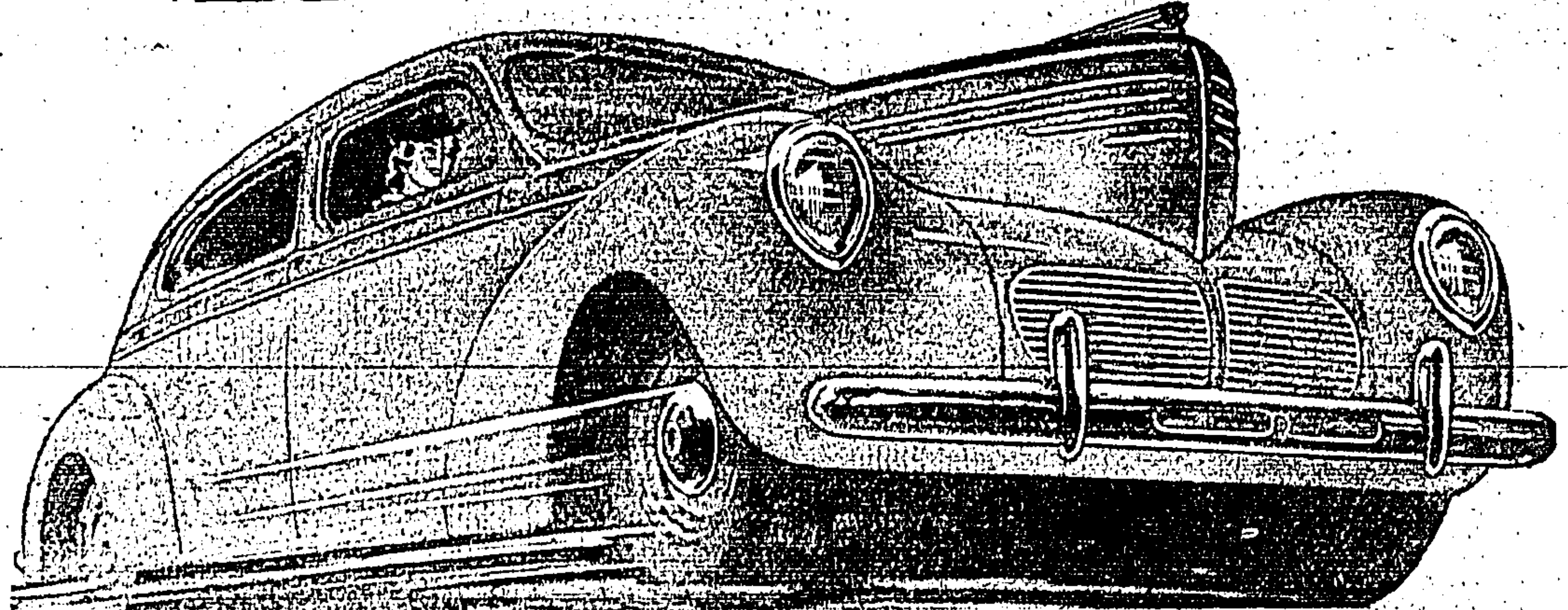
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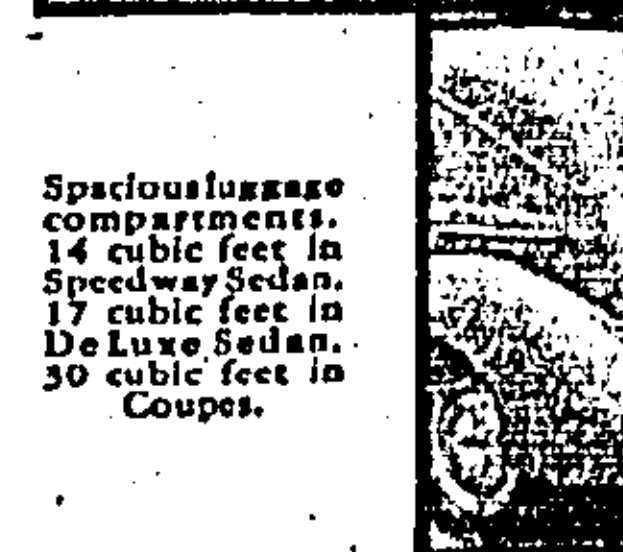
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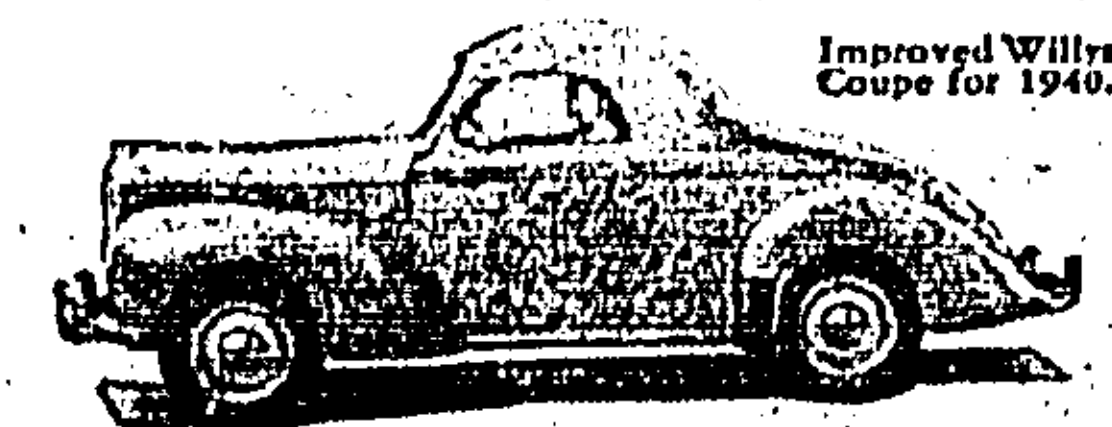


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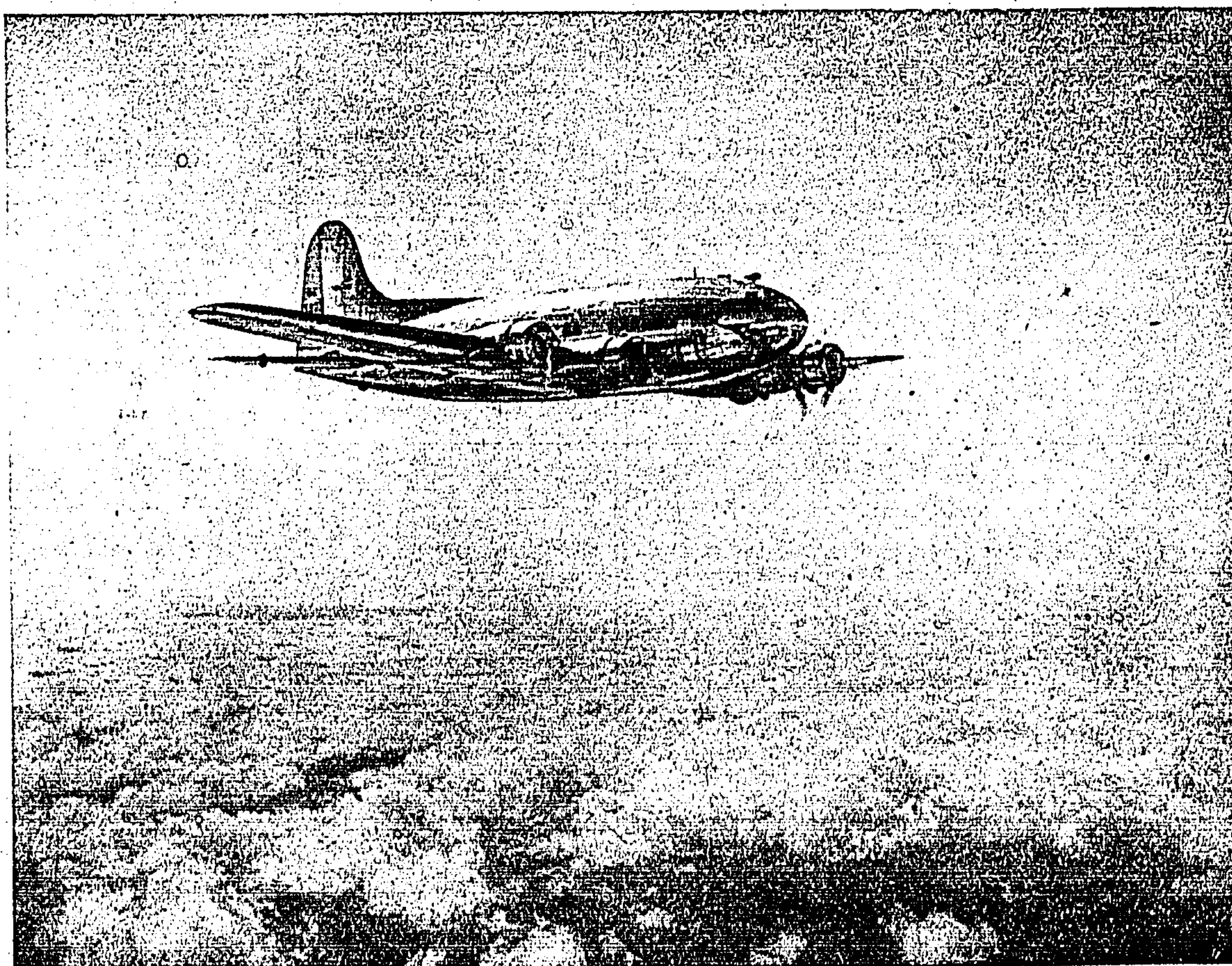
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# BRITAIN'S SURE SHIELD OF EMPIRE

IN the whole of Britain's long history the function of the Royal Navy has never altered.

The advent of submarines and aircraft has in no way impaired the supreme potency of Sea Power to a nation with vast interests and responsibilities all over the world.

In war it is still the main task of the British Fleet to obtain effective control of the sea by destroying or immobilising the naval forces of the enemy. In so doing, it ensures the protection of our seaborne trade and the destruction of that of the enemy, and can ensure the free movement by sea to any part of the Empire and the world of our essential supplies and military and air forces, while denying this advantage to the enemy. In modern naval war, however, there can be no such thing as absolute command of the sea, for that is meant the complete exclusion of enemy vessels from the ocean.

No matter what extent British naval forces may preponderate, no matter how rigorous the watch, a total immunity can never be guaranteed.

Fogs, dark nights, uncertain weather, difficulties in navigation, and the circumstances of sea warfare in general, will always afford opportunities for small squadrons or single raiders to escape unobserved, and to make sporadic

attacks upon trade routes. Escape has become easier still in the case of submarines, which can travel submerged.

THE German pocket battleships "Admiral Graf Spee" and "Deutschland" both managed to escape from the North Sea and to inflict damage upon British shipping. The destruction of the "Graf Spee" off Montevideo is still fresh in the memory.

However, the question may be asked if it is possible for an enemy raider to attack an isolated, and possibly poorly defended, British colony.

The answer is that so long as British Sea Power is unimpaired, every enemy raider depends upon evasion. Like the "Wolf" in 1917, which laid mines off the Cape of Good Hope, Ceylon, Australia and New Zealand in a cruise lasting fifteen months, a raider might possibly lay mines again, under cover of darkness, in areas where trade is thickest. But anything in the nature of a landing raid upon, or a bombardment of, some isolated outpost of Empire is very improbable indeed.

No island or territory now lacks communication with the outside world. On a gun being fired, or a man landed, the raider at once advertises her presence, the first thing she wishes to avoid. To attempt aggression against any outlying possession would at once bring the hunting forces down upon her.

WHILE the Royal Navy, with the potent aid of the Royal Air Force, cannot prevent all losses to the Merchant Navy through the action of enemy submarines and aircraft, it may be pointed out that about 1,000 ships of every type arrive at, or sail from, the ports of the United

Kingdom every seven days. Many of these ships are engaged in trade with the Dominions and Colonies. On February 13, 1940, the British mercantile losses since the war started totalled 148 ships of 833,123 tons. This loss sounds large, but when it is considered in conjunction with accretions through

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new construction or purchase, the net loss works out at less than the one-hundredth and fiftieth part of the tonnage available.

Up to February 7, the number of ships escorted in British Convoys since the war began was 8,284. The number lost in convoys through enemy action was 18, which works out at roughly one in every 500. These last figures provide a striking tribute to the efficacy of the Convoys System in spite of the enemy U-boat and aircraft attacks.

The losses in German submarines, by this time probably amount to one-half of the 70 in existence at the beginning of the war.

At the same time, the German U-boat building programme is not coming up to her expectations. With such severe losses there must also be difficulty in providing new crews. The service is highly specialised. It takes at least five years to train an efficient submarine captain.

MOST of the German merchantmen in the outer oceans have taken refuge in neutral waters. Some few may have slipped through the British watching squadrons and have reached home. Others have been captured, or have scuttled themselves on sighting British cruisers.

British Sea Power predominates by many times over the German. Moreover, with the huge building programme of war-vessels entered into before the outbreak of war, and the many ships ordered since, there will be a large increase in all types in the course of the next few months. This particularly applies to escort and anti-submarine craft.

At present, the Germans are concentrating the venom of their U-boat attack upon defenceless neutrals, and isolated ships at that. If there is a recrudescence of submarine activity against the British convoy, the enemy losses will be all the greater.

### EDITORIAL

## The "Sixth Column"

The Labour party has done a service to honest thinking about the war by publishing a documented exposure of Communist inconsistencies.

A little twopenny pamphlet, "Stalin's Men—'About Turn,'" is an admirable record, presented fairly, of what the Communists, here and in Russia, said about the Nazi menace to Europe, what they said about Finland, and what they are now saying.

### WHY DO MINES EXPLODE AT CHEUNG CHAU

MANY of the public are under the impression that according to international law a mine which comes adrift from its moorings must automatically be rendered harmless, and they cannot understand why, if that is so, drifting mines should have been exploding on the shores of Cheungchau and elsewhere in Hongkong.

What are the facts? Article 3 of the Hague Convention of 1907 (to which Great Britain subscribed) provided that—

"When anchored automatic contact mines are employed, every possible precaution must be taken for the safety of peaceful navigation."

British mines conform with this provision. If they break adrift, a switch (operated by a powerful spring) is broken as soon as the strain is taken off the mooring rope. After that a ship has nothing to fear; the mine cannot be exploded by contact with the projecting horns. There is in fact no case, in this or in the last war, of a ship under way being seriously damaged by a drifting British mine. Thus in the words of the Hague Convention "peaceful navigation" faces no dangers from such mines.

WHY, then, do the mines sometimes explode on reaching shore—on the Cheungchau beaches for example?

There is still a large explosive charge in the mine. The electrical firing device actuated by the horns has been put out of action and contact with a navigating ship will not fire the charge. But repeated pounding on the shore by the action of wind and wave may, and in fact sometimes does, as we know from experiences at Cheungchau.

Similar explosions have occurred in many parts of the world besides Hongkong; there have been reports of drifting mines exploding on the coasts of Denmark, Holland, Great Britain, and indeed of all countries adjacent to minefields of any nationality.

The public may rest assured of two things; first that the mines of the Royal Navy are efficient and carefully laid; second that every possible precaution to safeguard peaceful navigation is taken.

The record was worth making because, although the Communists are few, they are noisy; and because there are in the Labour and trade union movements a good many gullible people who respond like automatons to such slogans as "Down with the Imperialist war!" or, it would be truer to say, have not the courage to withstand and question them.

The best reply to the "Communists" as they are known in France, is to convict them out of their own mouths. No intelligent man, however great his sympathy with the Marxian analysis or his affection for the Soviet experiment, can read without an ironical grin the sequence of heresies of the Communist International and (in England) the "Daily Worker"—the violent incitements to war against Germany up to the middle of September, the hasty adaptation when Russia became aggressorist too, and latterly the quite equivocal treatment of the war, a treatment which can only be described as indirect support of the German arms and whitewashing of Hitler.

The texts are all in the Labour pamphlet, and it is hard to resist its conclusion that "the object of the Communist party in this country, as in others, is to act as an instrument of Soviet foreign policy. It is the 'Sixth Column' operating abroad on behalf of Soviet Imperialism and power politics." It is a discreditable and dishonest part, and the less decent people have to do with it the better.

## The things you do with your face

HAVE you ever noticed the funny way in which people are apt to pride themselves particularly on their faults? And not because they've nothing else to pride themselves on either.

You know; somebody who is clever, generous, honourable and unselfish thinks nothing of all that but says with quiet satisfaction: "Of course, you know my dreadful temper. I can't help going off just like fireworks."

Then there's vagueness. "My dear, of course I was late—you know me—and then naturally I'd forgotten the address, Hex had to ring up all London for it, then I'd lost the tickets, and after all it was the wrong day! So like me, I always do that."

And pride's the worst of the lot. Next time someone boasts to you of being proud, ask him politely what of?

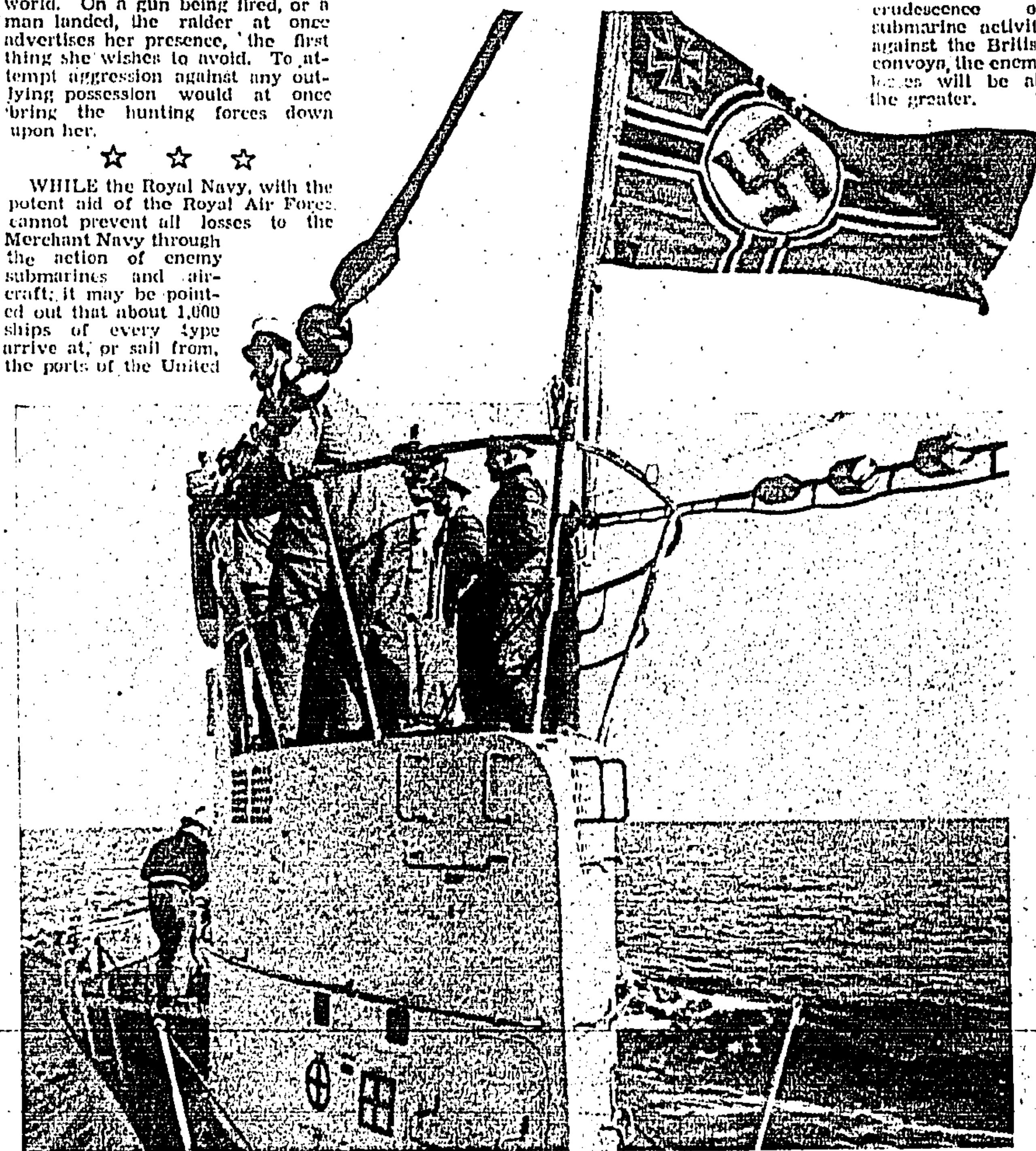
Just as people sometimes make deliberate affectations of their faults instead of trying to check them, so do plenty of people star just the wrong points for beauty.

Haven't you ever met the handsome girl with the heavy underlip, to whom a young man once said direct a quarrel? "Oh, I do love you when you sulky!"

So now she goes about frowning and sticking out that Habsburg lip and frowning hatefully at people. Honestly, frowning is a mild word for it.

Then there's end hair. She once came in from a country walk looking very windswept and untidy and sweet, and everyone thought her charming. Now she goes about London all mussed up, looking as though she'd had fun in a taxi, when she hasn't.

Exotic eyebrows is another beauty affectation. It all comes along of Miss Marlene Dietrich.



She's not really sulky... she's just making this face because she thinks it suits her. It's one of the beauty affectations that make THEOBORA BENSON "long to heave half a brick." Her words—not ours!

Oh, that upward slant where no real eyebrow could grow, with your plucked out natural line protesting visibly below it.

Slit or pop eyes—don't please go in for them. Forever narrowing your nice almond shaped eyes at people and peering through a chink. Or stretching your big round eyes on any or no provocation till they seem to come out like snail's eyes on stalks.

A word on untidiness.

That day when he said in an excess of tenderness, "There you are like a baby with a jam smear on your dear little face," he didn't mean he'd prefer you ever afterwards to have holes in your stockings and crumbs in your hair.

He can put up with a little of that sort of thing—so far. Nobody else cares for it at all. Don't take

the line that it's just absolutely you!

The slouch is an affectation often adopted by tall people who want to look shorter and who don't realise that it increases the effect of height.

It is also adopted by people who want to look sophisticated and nonchalant—and who don't realise that it spoils their shape, which is hardly a sophisticated procedure.

Terrifically long, very bright red claws are another rather sad affectation.

Not only because the nature-red-in-tooth-and-claw suggestion is a bit repellent, but because they make other people feel uneasy—they look so very inconvenient!

But my own unfavourable of all beauty affectations is the baby pout, the little moue!

I find it so boring to see a mouth continually being pursed into a rosebud button at me, that I long to heave half a brick at it. Fortunately, I have never yet had the half-brick handy.



**THE START**

**ATHLETICS:**—Here are three pictures taken at the Inter-School Sports held at Caroline Hill this week. On left we see the start of the 1,500 metres, with the ultimate winner barely discernible in the background (third from right), but though he got off to a slow start, Truxax of Central British School finished strongly and won in good style as can be seen from the picture below. Also below on left are the three placed competitors in the 200 metre dash. The winner, C. Large of D.B.S., is on the extreme right, with A. P. Silva, La Salle, who was second in the centre, and Lai Ching-yin of Wah Yan, who was third, on the left.—Photos by Ming Yuen and Kahn.

**THE FINISH**

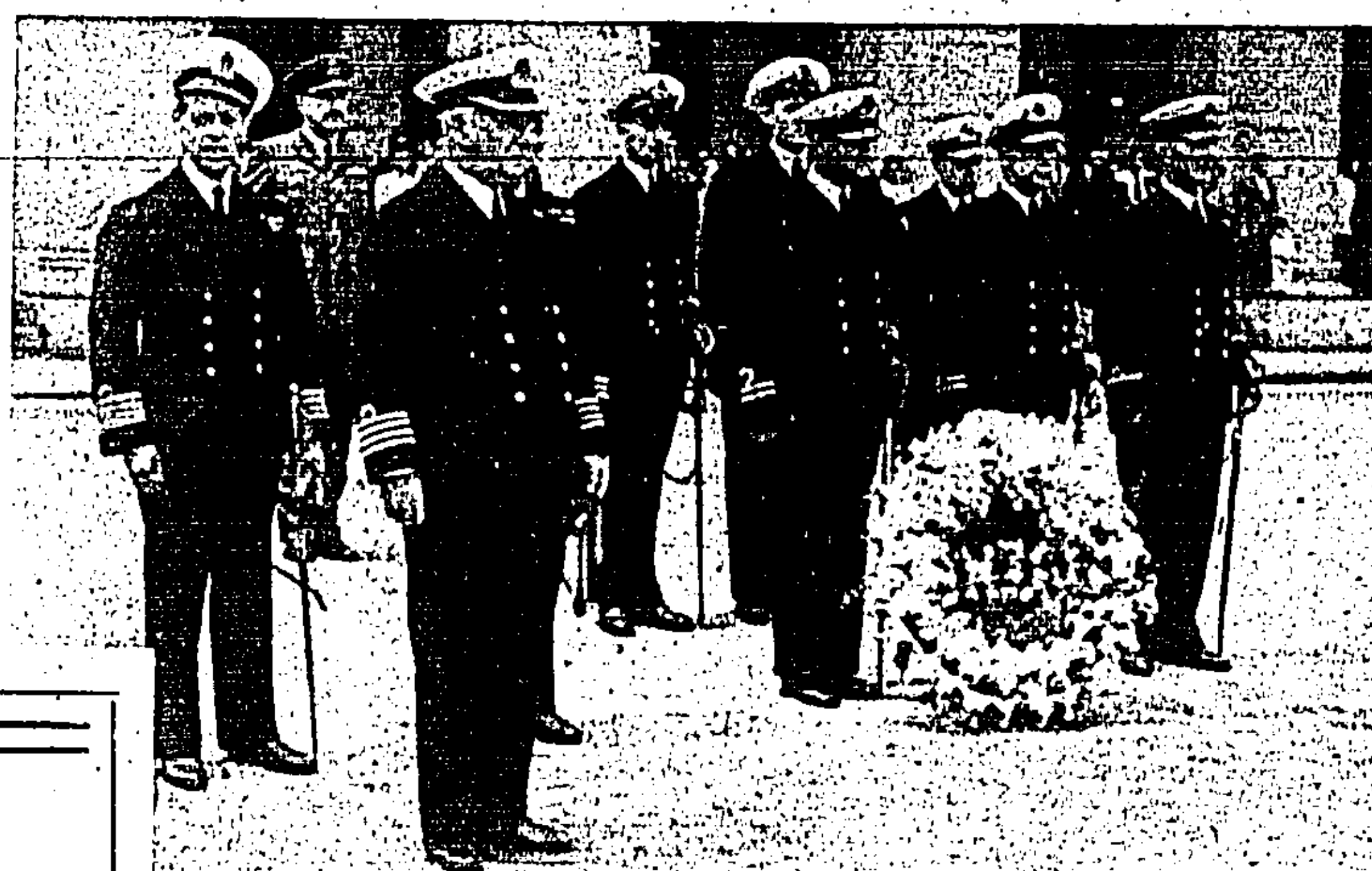
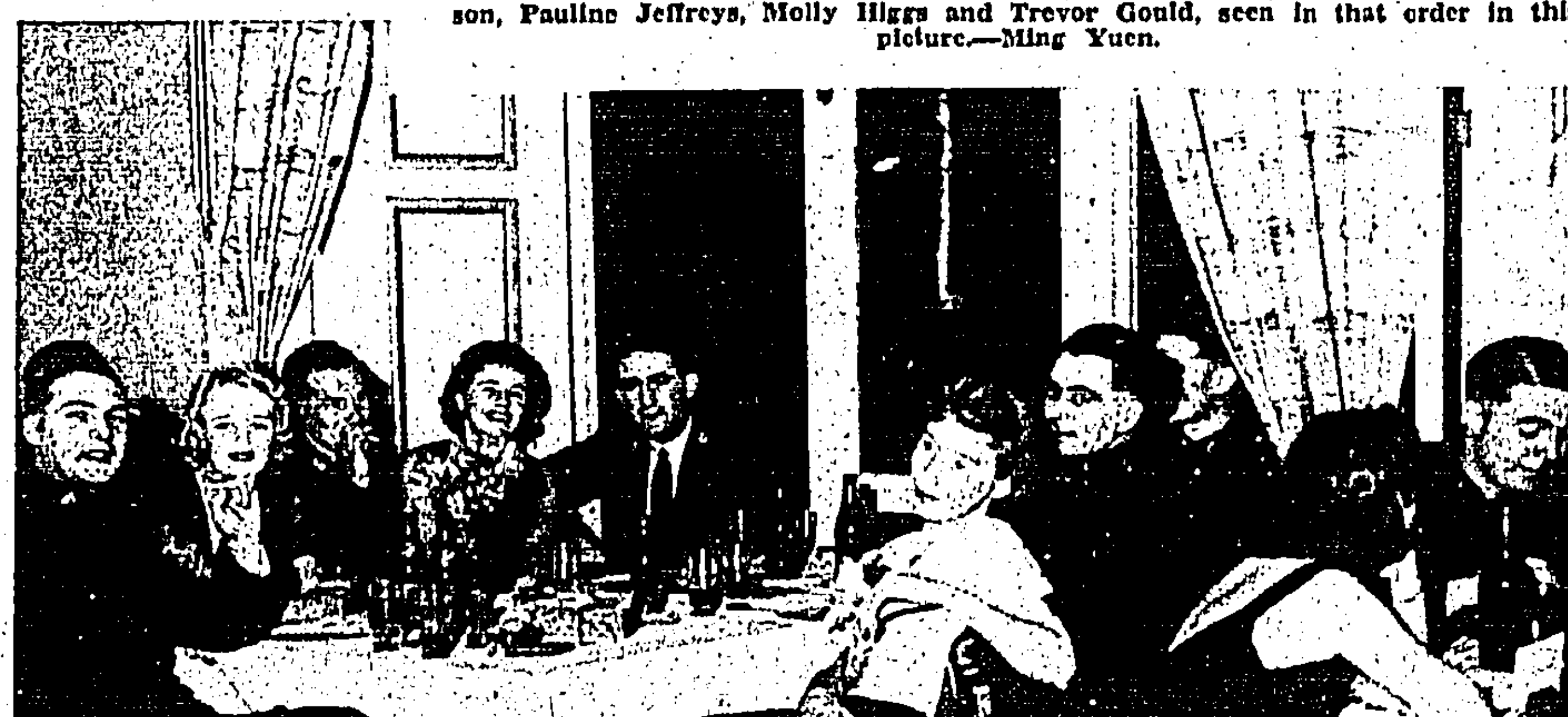
**AMATEUR PLAYERS:**—St. Andrew's Amateur Dramatic Club successfully presented four plays during this week at the Church Hall. Here we see a scene from "With Variations" with Barbara Stevenson, Rupert Baldwin, Florence Hood, Molly Hunt and Rita Cole playing the principal roles.—Ming Yuen.



**ANOTHER "HIT"** by the St. Andrew's A.D.C. this week was the amusing "The Robinson's Refugee", which was played, among others by Tony Cole, Barbara Stevenson, Pauline Jeffreys, Molly Higgs and Trevor Gould, seen in that order in this picture.—Ming Yuen.



**REFEREES DINNER:**—Our roving cameraman caught these two studies at the final fortnightly dinner-dance of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association held last week. Above is a group of referees with Mr. D. M. Mitchell, chairman of the Association and Mr. H. Beard, chairman of the entertainments committee. In the centre, and on extreme right, a happy party who thoroughly enjoyed the function.—Mee Cheung.



**ANZAC DAY:**—Anzac Day was fittingly celebrated in Hongkong this year with an imposing memorial ceremony at the Cenotaph. Here we see representatives of H.M. Navy as well as the Australian Navy who attended the service and laid wreaths at the foot of the Cenotaph.—Kahn.



**HIGH HURDLES:**—The 110 high hurdles event provided a spectacular display of athletic prowess at the Inter-School Sports at Caroline Hill this week. Here we see the race in progress with all competitors taking the obstacles in fine style.—Ming Yuen.

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**GIRL GUIDES:**—Hongkong's girl guides had a field day last Saturday when they were the guests of Lady Northcote at the Handlands Hut. Here we see some of the girls enjoying tea in between the varied programme which was arranged for the occasion.—Ming Yuen.

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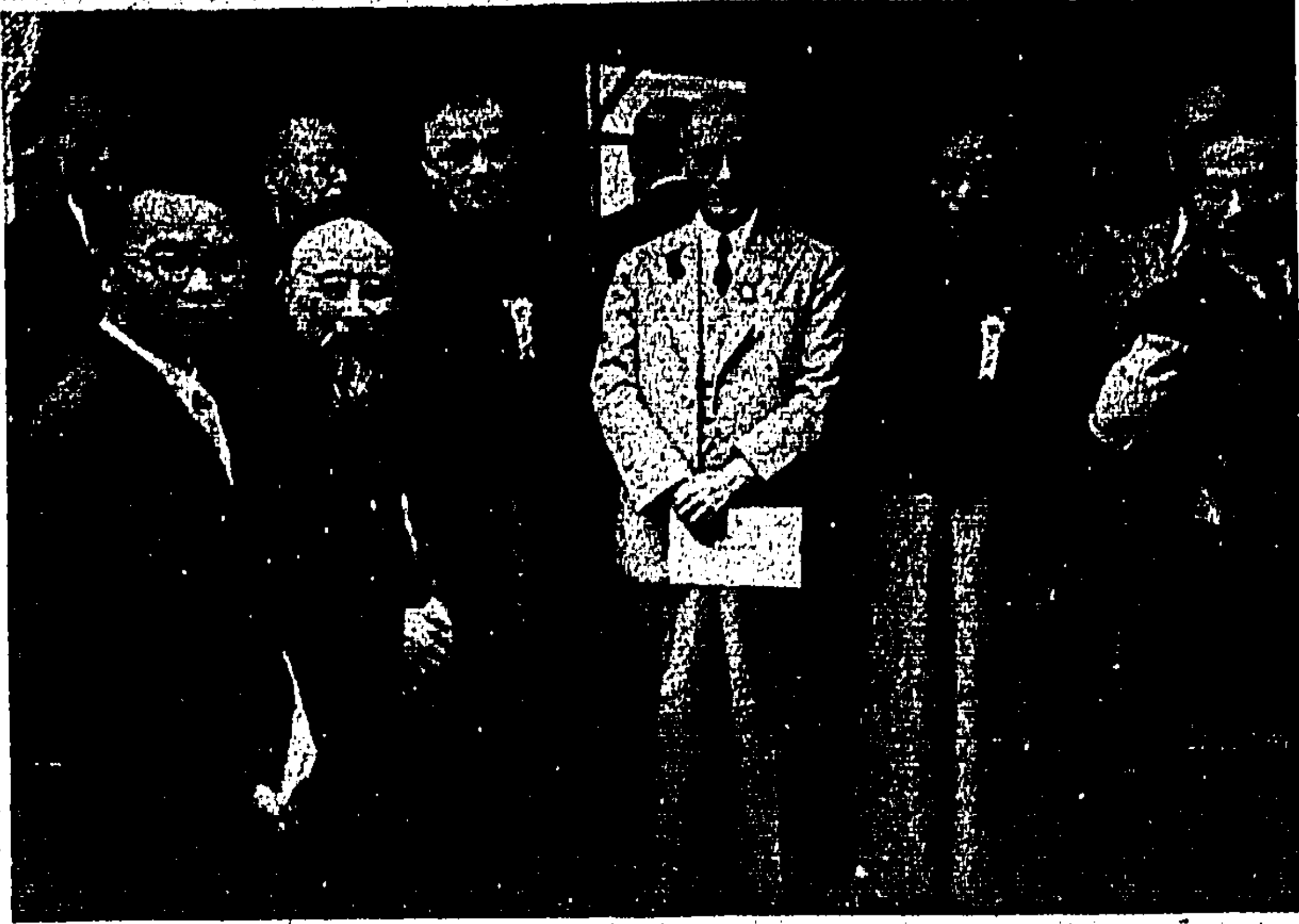
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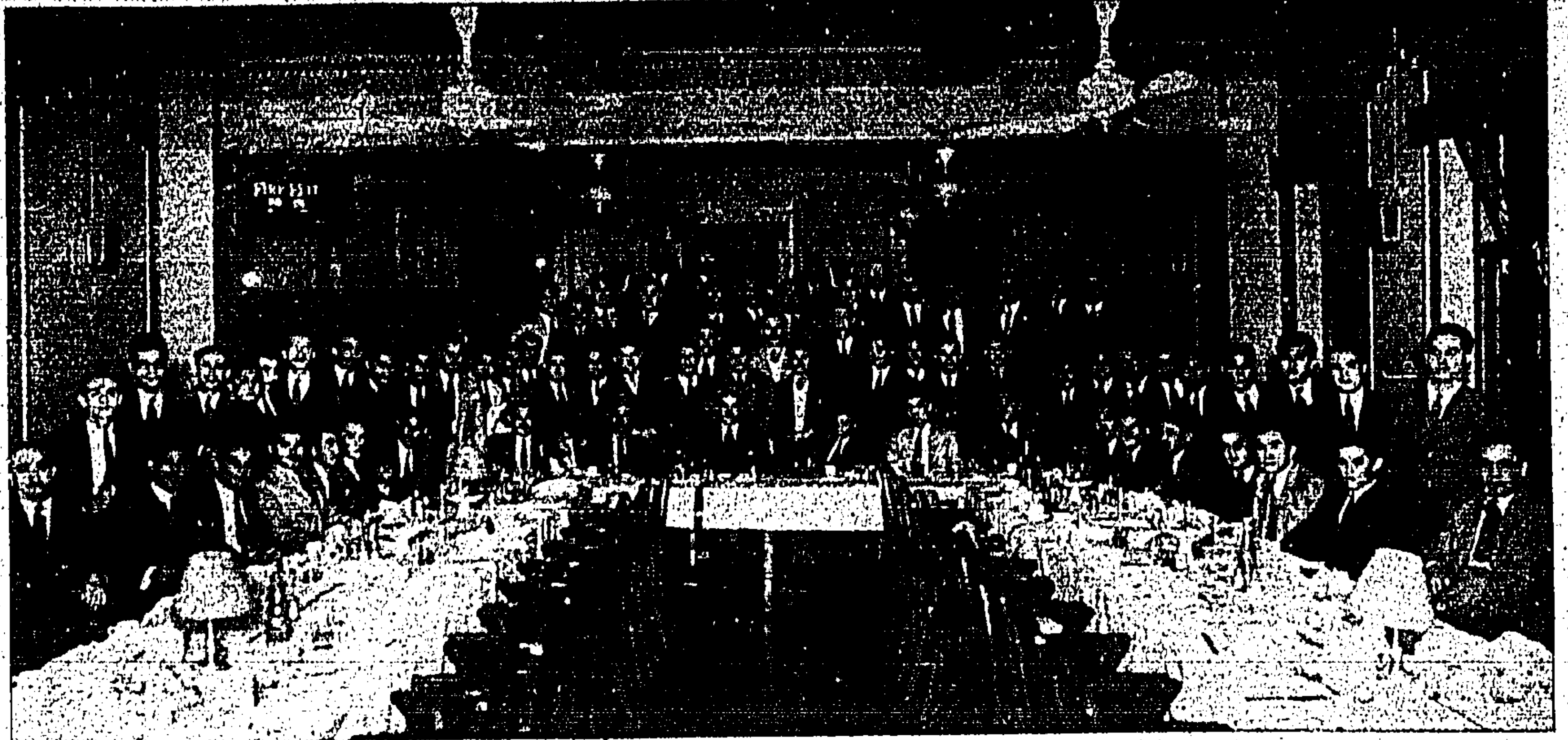
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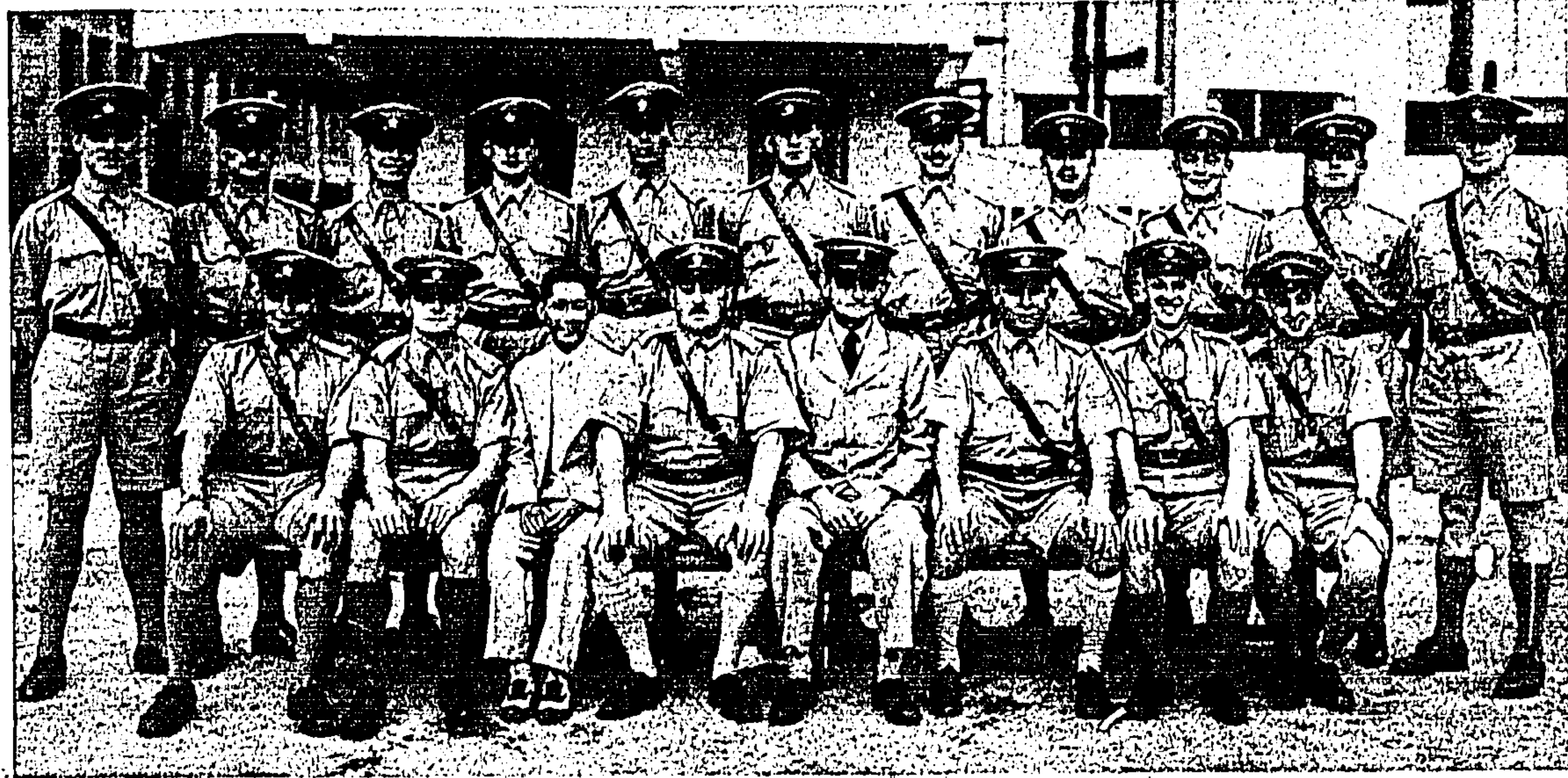




**RED SWASTIKA SOCIETY.**—Among the many Chinese dignitaries who attended the opening by Lady Northcote of the Red Swastika Society's new building were Dr. C. T. Wang, Dr. Y. Y. Yen and Mr. Li Shih-hao. Here we see Dr. Wang surrounded by Chinese officials of the Society snapped after the opening ceremony.—Mao Cheung.



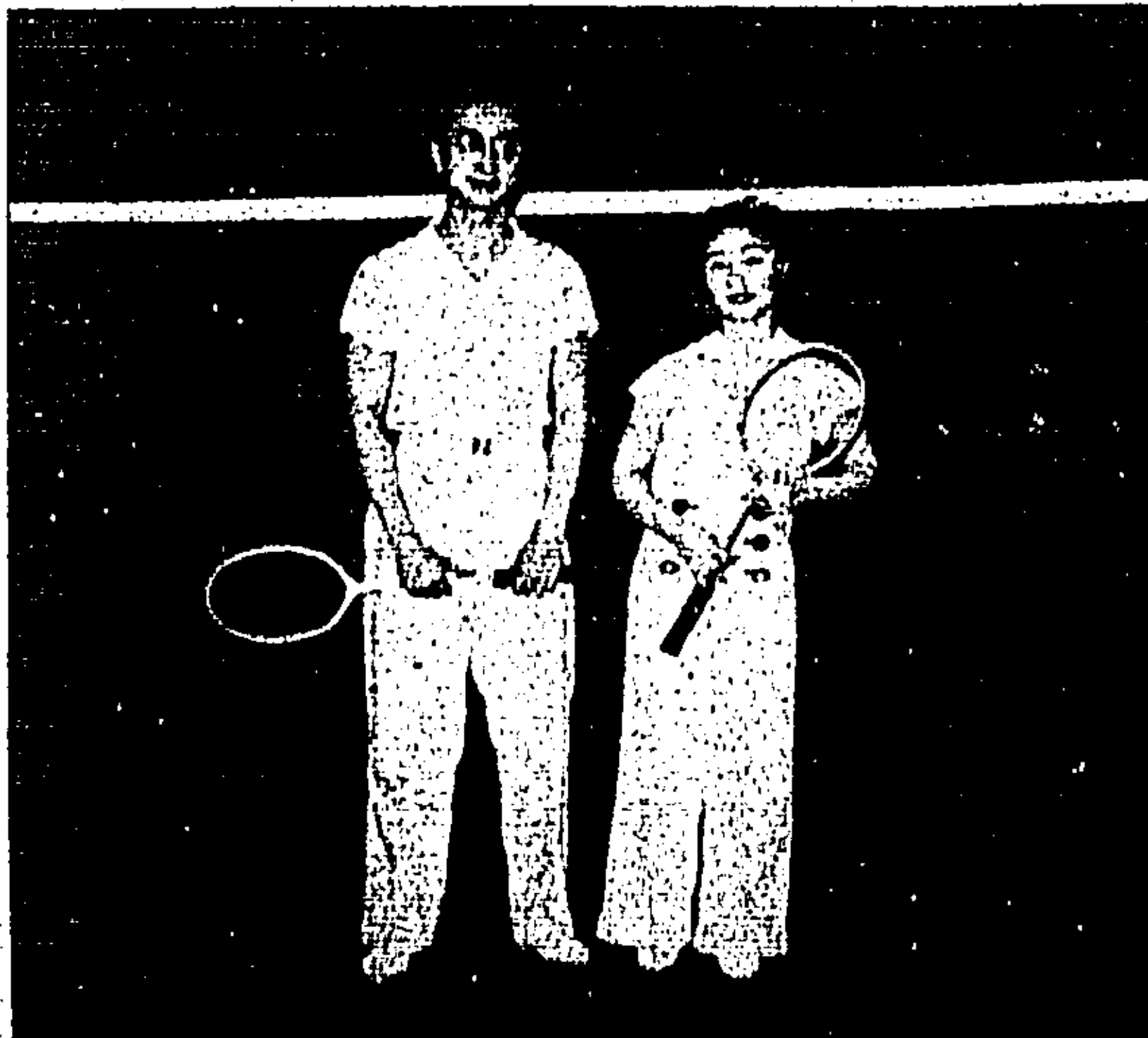
**FAREWELL.**—The retirement of Mr. F. B. P. Silva and the departure for Brazil of Mr. P. A. Silva provided the occasion recently for a farewell dinner given by colleagues of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. The function was held in the Cafe Windsor, and this picture shows the large number who attended to honour the two chief guests.



**LEARNING TO BE POLICEMEN.**—Here is a group of young students of the Police Training School, who are completing their course before being enrolled as full members of the Hongkong Police Force. Back row, left to right are P.C.s Reynolds, Tyler, Pool, Woodhead, Jack, Dempsey, Kinloch, Todd, Waldron, MacKenzie and Hogarth. Front row, also reading from left to right are P.C.s McLeod, and Lewis, Mr. Lam Yin-kwong, Chinese instructor, Sergt. Clark, Sub-Inspector Ritchie, Sergt. Channings, and P.C.s Coull and Smith.—Ming Yuen.



**BIRTHDAY.**—This happy group was photographed at the sixth birthday of Reggie, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Bankem of Stanley. Master Reggie is seen sitting in the centre of the party.—Kahn.

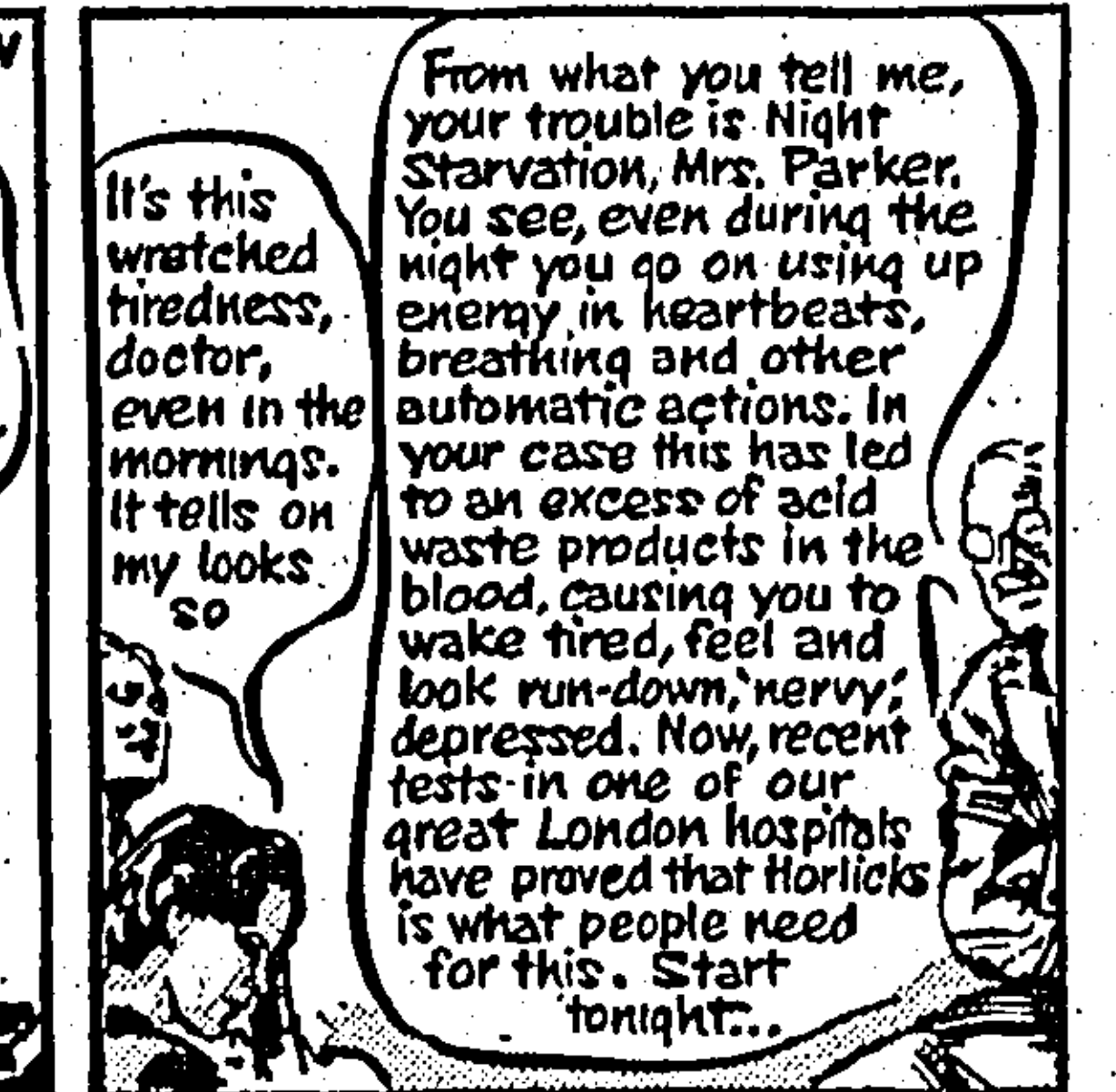
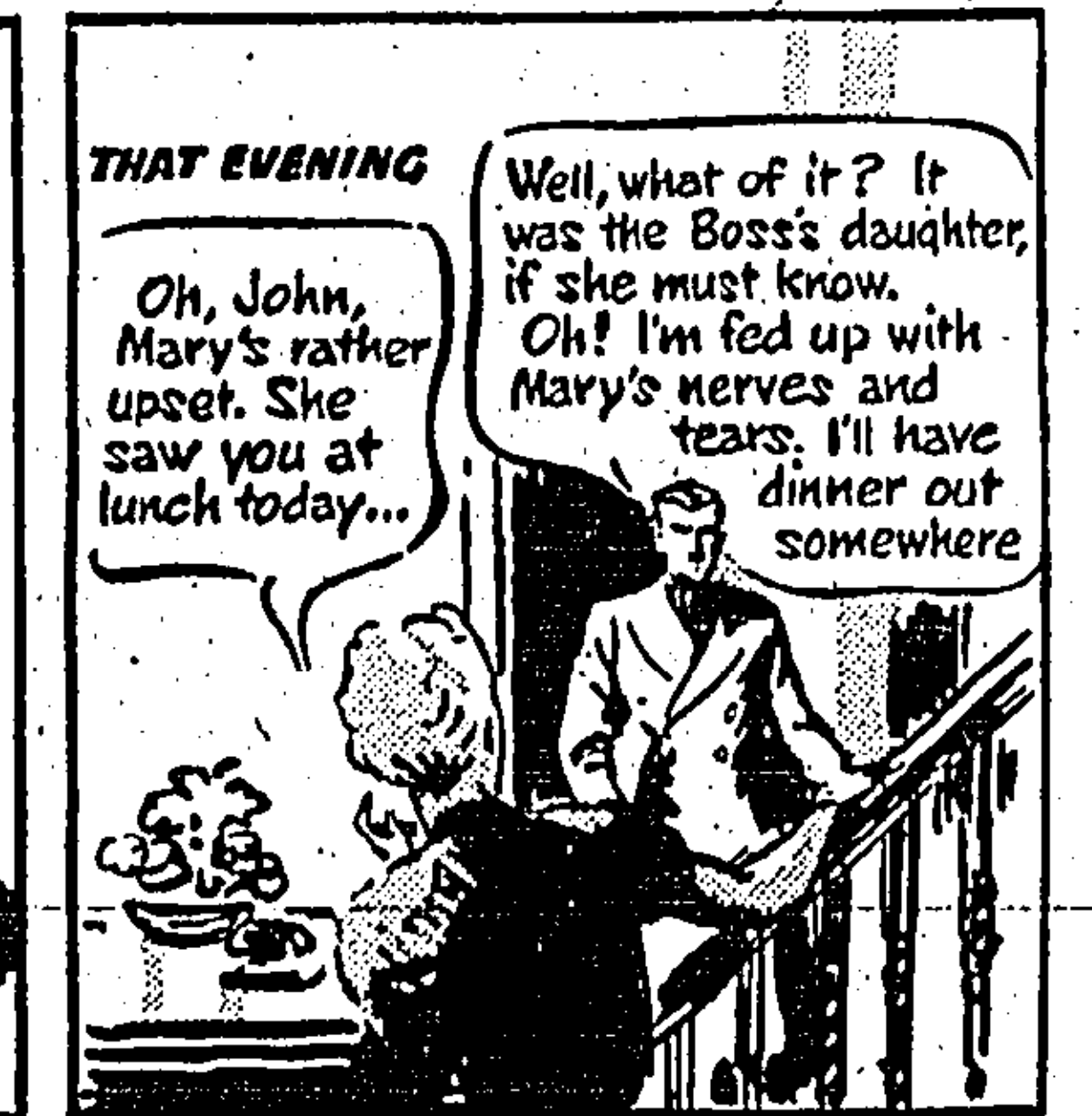


**CHAMPIONS.**—Patrick Wong and Miss W. Cheung became the new mixed doubles badminton champions of the Colony last week. Here we see them before their exciting match with K. L. Yong and Miss Khoo, which they won in straight games.—Mao Cheung.

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Sam Miller, the new swing king, works on an infectious piece called "The Mood." Over and over again the same phrase repeats and always in a different rhythm. This is the perfect record if you feel like dancing to a record at home to-night. (H.M.)



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# FORMER M.I.5 MAN SUED BY BEAUTY SPECIALIST

A 32-YEAR-OLD Polish-born beauty specialist brought an action at Birmingham Assizes recently against a former officer in M.I.5—the Military Intelligence Department of the War Office.

She alleged that she had been called "a dangerous person to have in this country."

The plaintiff was Mrs. Janine Folley, of Portland-road, Edgbaston.

She claimed damages for slander from Mr. Reginald John McAlpine, chairman of James Beatties, Ltd., of Wolverhampton.

Mrs. Folley also sued the firm for alleged breach of agreement.

### Your Passport

Mr. J. F. Bourke, for Mrs. Folley, said her husband was serving in the Forces.

She joined Messrs. Beatties in 1938.

Following a dispute she saw Mr. McAlpine in the boardroom.

Mr. McAlpine said: "You are a foreigner, and people like you are dangerous."

"Tell me what you have been talking about and to whom you have been talking. I want to see your passport."

Mrs. Folley asked: "Are you suggesting I am a spy?" and Mr. McAlpine replied: "Then why are you leaving this country?"

Mr. Bourke alleged that Mr. McAlpine went on to say: "You are a dangerous person to have in this country."

"All you Poles are. I have some experience of them."

### "A Typical One"

"I spent three months there in the last year. They are a suspicious, distrustful lot. You are a typical one."

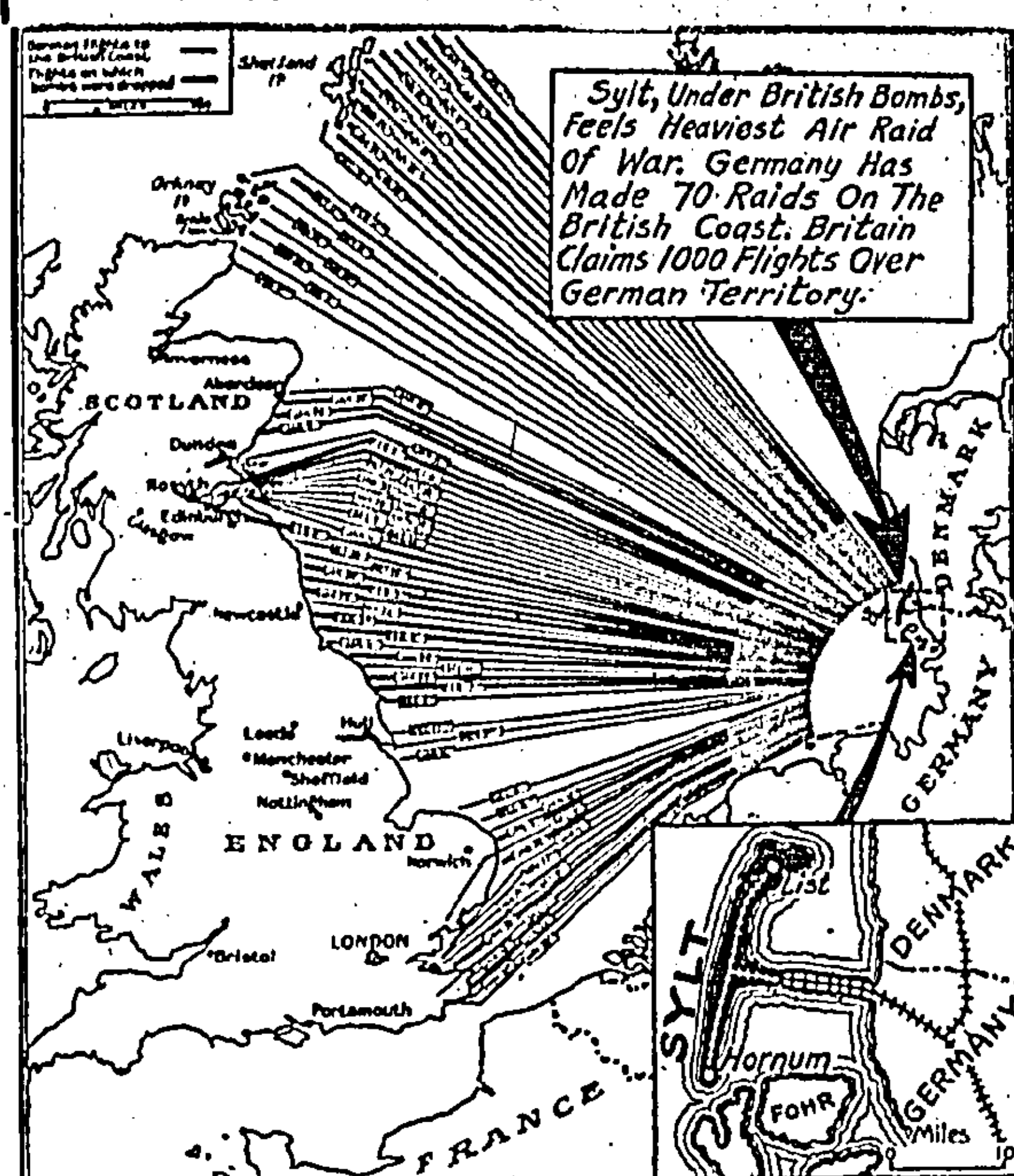
In the witness box, Mrs. Folley alleged that when, on one occasion, she told Mr. McAlpine that her husband was in camp, he said it would not matter much if she did not go home that night.

Mr. Maurice Healy, K.C., defending, suggested Mr. McAlpine merely warned Mrs. Folley against being indiscreet.

Mrs. Folley denied this, and also denied having a conversation with a girl at the firm who lived near an aircraft factory.

Mr. Healy said Mr. McAlpine started as a Civil servant, became an inspector of schools, and during the last war was in M.I.5.

## THE WAR IN THE AIR



The radiating lines show the various German air raids against Britain, with the destination and date of each. The corresponding flights over Germany have been about 14 times as many. Inset map of Sylt, showing the Hornum air base at the southern end, which was considerably damaged by British air raids of March 19-20.

After the war he was transferred to the Treasury.

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While he was in Poland he was taken ill and was cared for by Mme. Paderevski, wife of President Paderevski.

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Had Mr. McAlpine spoken in the way alleged he would have been a traitor to his own country.

There was no foundation for the infamous suggestions made by Mrs. Folley.

Mr. McAlpine, who gave an address in Trevor-square, Kensington, W., said he finished his war service as a Lieut.-Col., and had the D.S.O.

He maintained that the interview with Mrs. Folley was merely to give her a friendly warning.

The hearing was adjourned.

## FREE—BECAUSE OF GALLANT HUSBAND

BECAUSE her husband had been torpedoed and badly injured, Mrs. Caroline Buckingham, of Deptford, S.E., was saved from jail at Old-street.

She was discharged under the Probation of Offenders Act on a charge of receiving £15 10s. in widow's pension after she had remarried.

The magistrate, Mr. F. O. Langley, said he had made up his mind to send her to prison, but could not do so because of what had happened to her husband.

He could not possibly send to prison the wife of a man who had been injured while in the most gallant and hardest hit of the Services.

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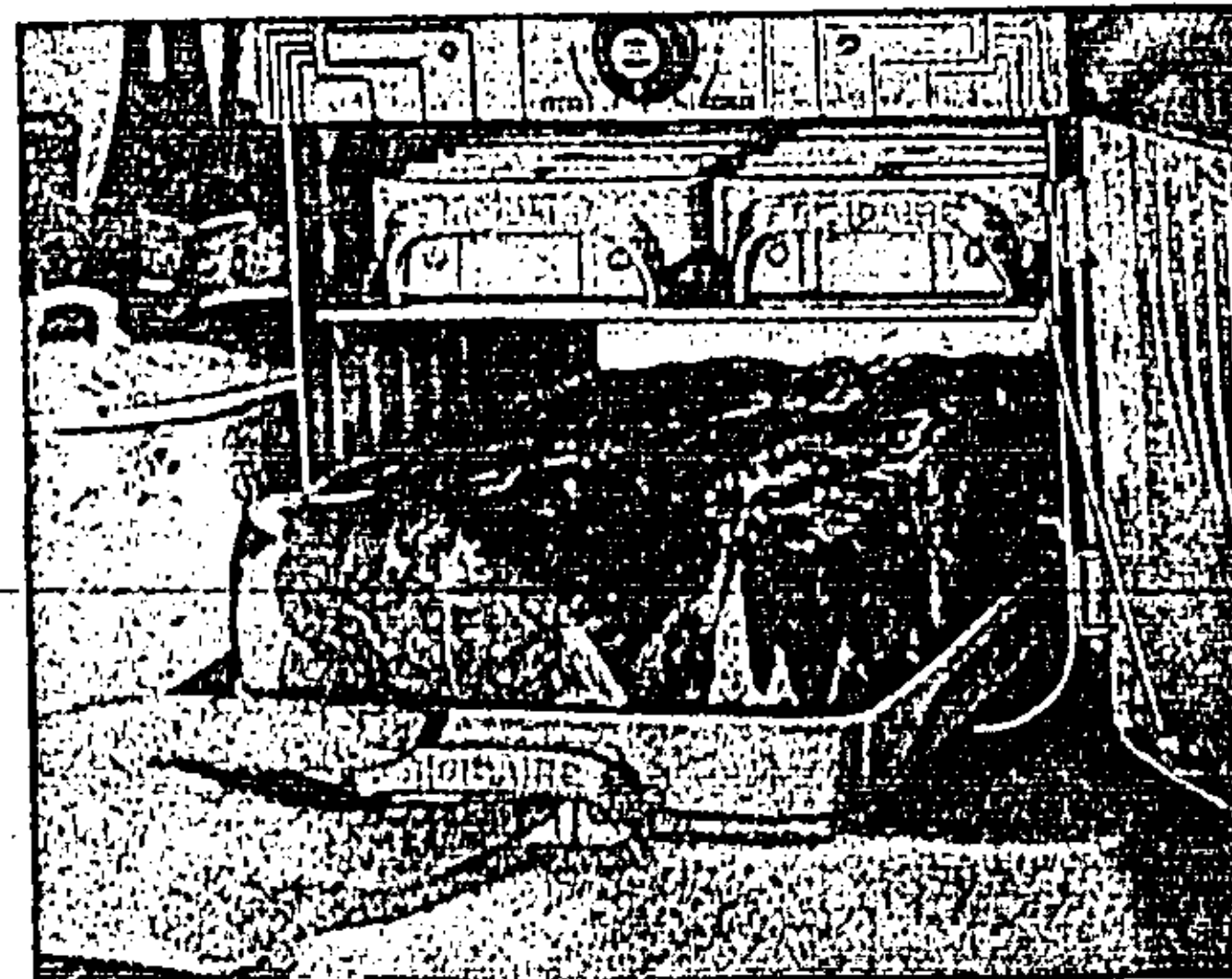
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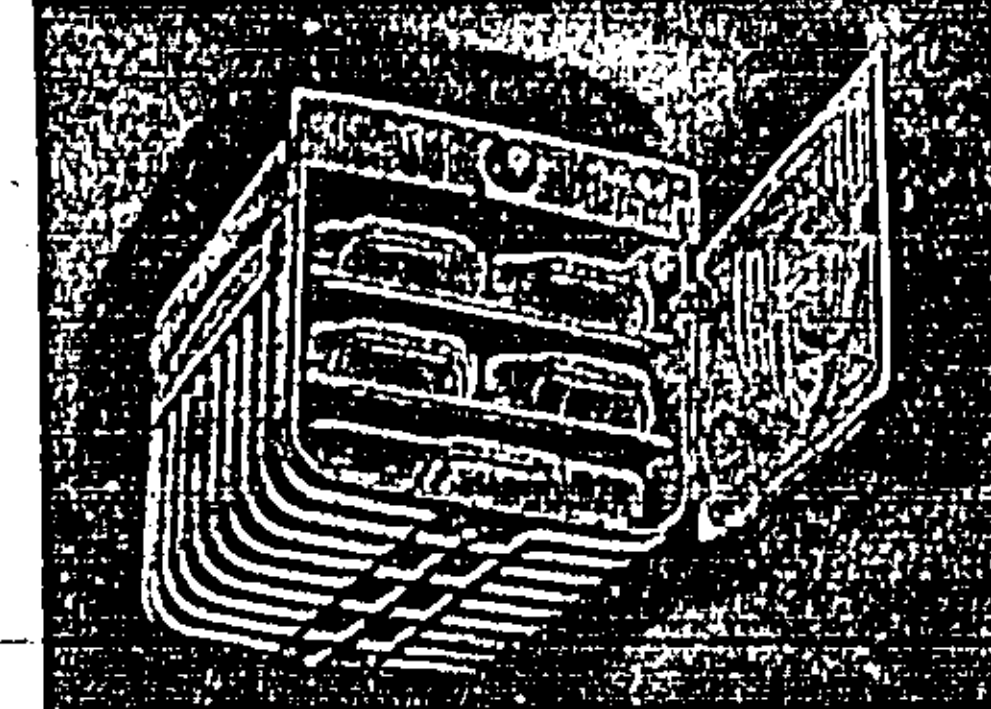
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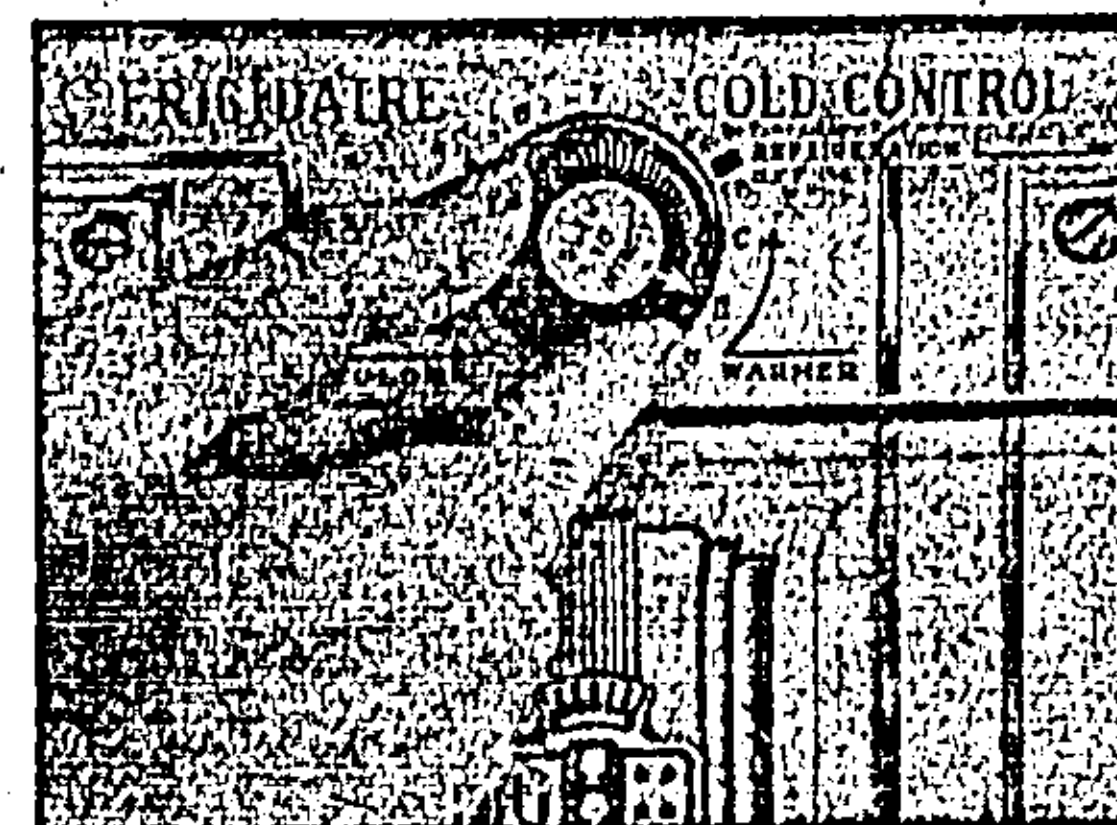
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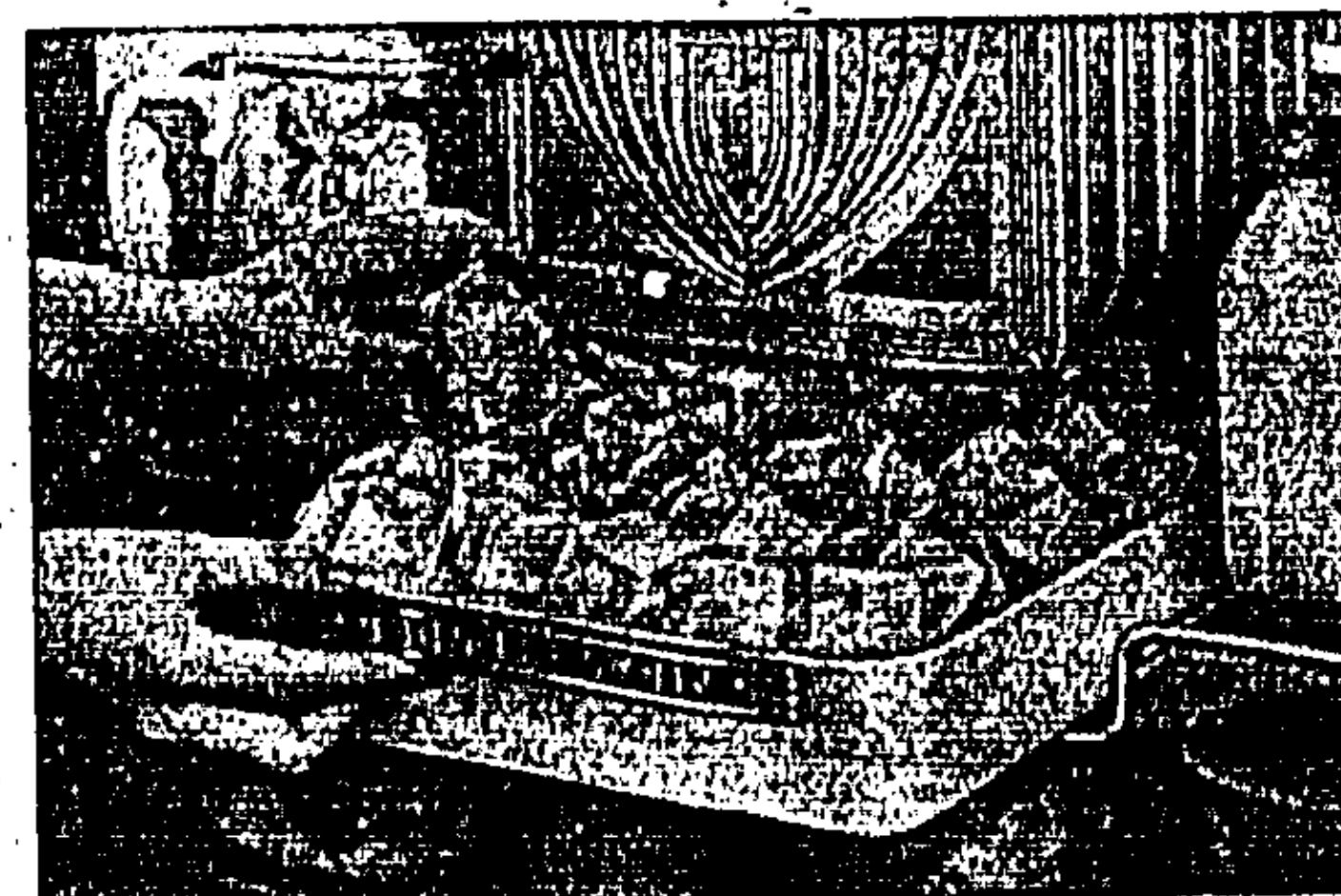
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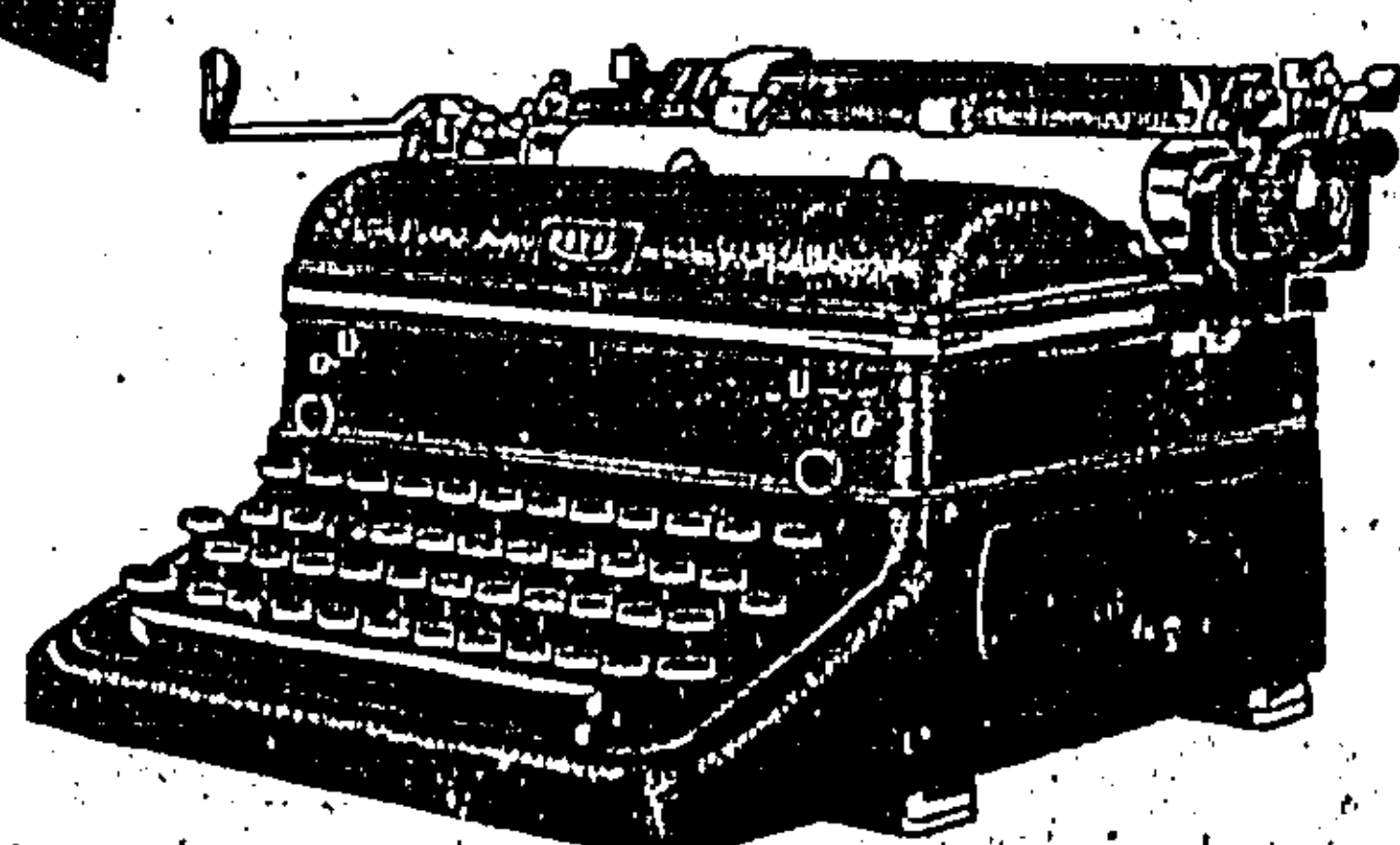
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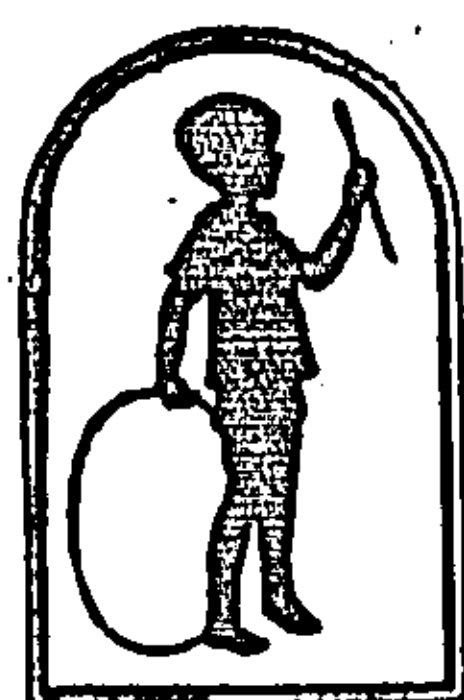
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## HIMMLER IS AT 'ENGLISH' HOTEL

BRUSSELS.

THE Germans put on a bumper dinner in the train for the British Legation party, on their way home from Copenhagen. One of the party gave me the menu when they reached Brussels.

He said: "It looked like a propaganda dinner to show how much food there is in Germany."

"I am told, by the way, that the cost of the menu has been debited to the Danish Government, as part of its expenses in entertaining foreign diplomats. Here is the menu:—

HORS D'OEUVRES

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KIDNEY BEANS

ROAST APPLES  
CREAM

COFFEE

"It was printed in French, the diplomatic language."

"I know I must have eaten a full week's rations for two or three Germans."

The German seizure of the British Legation was carried out under the personal orders of Himmler, head of the Gestapo. He was one of the first to enter Copenhagen.

He was still there staying at the Hotel d'Angleterre (Hotel of England) when the diplomatic party left (R.A.F. please note).

Just Engaged

Another member of the party, Mr. Turnbull, the Press attache, became engaged the night before the German invasion to Miss Maria Theresa do Corio Branco, daughter of the Brazilian Minister in Copenhagen.

One family group in the party was made up by Mr. Reynolds, an official of the British Consulate, his Danish wife, and their five children. His blonde-haired eldest daughter

## Mrs. ADMIRAL (at 76) DANCED WEDS. & SATS.

SOUTHAMPTON.

ENGLAND'S ONLY woman admiral, seventy-six-year-old Alderman Mrs. Lutia Foster-Welch, danced twice a week right up to the time she died.

She had a civic funeral when the mayor and aldermen, in their scarlet robes, white-veiled hospital nurses who were her friends, and hundreds of her townsfolk, attended in her honour.

Mrs. Foster-Welch became Southampton's first woman mayor in 1927, and as mayor she was admiral of the port. She was the only woman in England for 200 years to be made a sheriff, and she was Southampton's first woman councillor and woman alderman.

Mrs. McHaffie, her daughter who was her lady mayoress, said: "Her chest of drawers is full of dainty lingerie. She never wore anything that was not made of the finest silk."

"To the last she danced every week on Wednesdays and Saturdays. A year ago she told me, 'I don't quite know the latest slow foxtrot. I must take some lessons.' She took a dozen."

"Granny was wonderfully methodical. The last twopenny tram ride she took was entered in her book. The last payment she made was 10s. to the hospital chaplain to put in the Sunday collection for her."

"The first time she met the Bishop of Winchester she made a shilling bet with him that he would not know her the next time they met. She won, and gave him the shilling for the collection."

Flew At 70

"To the end she was an organiser. When she was in hospital she wanted

was hatless, and wearing ski trousers."

"They don't speak a good deal of English, but they'll soon get into the way of it," Mr. Reynolds said to me.

"I have been living in Copenhagen for twenty-five years, and this is the first time they have been to England."

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By KEMP STARRETT





# RUMJAHN COUSINS WIN DOUBLES TITLE

## Tsui Brothers Fail In Second Biggest Upset of Year

### SIRDAR'S INSPIRED DISPLAY

(By "Tinkor")

INSPIRATION LENT ITSELF to S. A. Rumjahn in a magnificent exhibition of tennis that carried him and his cousin to victory over the Tsui brothers in a great five-set final for the Doubles Championship of the Colony yesterday. The packed stand was thrilled not only by the fine rallies that featured the match, but by the splendid efforts that went towards providing the second biggest upset in the history of the Colony's tennis.

It was a truly fitting celebration of S. A. Rumjahn's 21st year of tournament tennis—but more, it was the climax to one of the finest sporting come-backs ever known in Hongkong.

Whether the Tsuis were off their game, or whether they endeavoured to adapt themselves to the Rumjahns' methods of play, I could not say, but it was seemingly through the latter tactics that they contributed greatly to their own defeat. The Tsuis' tennis is the free and hard-hitting kind, and in deserting their game in favour of one more cautious, they played into their opponents' hands. Yet it must be admitted by them that in the brisk and hard volleying duels that were frequent, the Rumjahns held their own.

Sirdar was their stumbling block. It was much his match. His was the brains behind the attack. He volleyed, drove and lobbed—timing each stroke with psychological accuracy. It took some time, on the other hand, to shake H. D. out of his stubborn habit of driving instead of lobbing when the Tsuis were at the

net. Sirdar, it seemed, came into the net duels at the critical times, and took points with sharp cross-court drives or finely placed volleys.

#### FLYING COLOURS

IN THE THIRD and fourth sets Tsuis commenced a concentration on H.D. and the extra work and practice that the tactics gave H.D. stood him in good stead in the final set when he was superbly consistent with his forehand. He came through the critical set with flying colours, and gave S.A. every needed measure of support to overcome their redoubtable opponents—even though he was still guilty of driving instead of lobbing.

Of the losers, it would be difficult to choose one as the better. Wai-pui was very much in the picture in the winning of the first two sets. He was a very much improved player over the one who was beaten in the Singles final, but there was still that recurring waywardness of strokes that cost him points—especially in the last couple of sets. Yau-pui was without sparkle in the opening sets. His usually fine back-

### Rumjahns' Roll Of Victories

1925/26 Champions  
1927 Champions  
1931 Runner-up  
1940 Champions

hand was absent, but in the closing games he did his work in a quiet but very efficient manner, and in the excitement of the brilliant winners produced by the Rumjahns and some of the appalling errors by his brother, his efforts were relegated to the background.

#### CONVINCING START

THE TSUIS rattled off with the first two sets in a manner that made it seem that three sets were going to decide the match, but thereafter a fairly apt description of their game was "dead." It could not be called negative. There were still those moments—too few—when flashing drives, volleys or smashes gave them points. But on at least four occasions there were misunderstandings—moments when both players were on the same side of the court, and moments when there were wide gaps left between. Of these the Rumjahns took every advantage.

#### THE CHANGE

THE CHANGE came about in the third set. With their two sets' lead, the Tsuis seemed willing to play more cautiously—and it was hard to see why. The Rumjahns jumped into a 4-1 lead, and though the Tsuis rallied somewhat and drew nearer at 3-4, they could not stop the cousins who had struck their stride.

The fourth set was the best. The Rumjahns again ran into the lead at 3-1 and then at 4-3, but H.D. then dropped his service game and with two love games the Tsuis took the lead at 5-4. It was in this set that Sirdar's generalship and anticipation carried the day. In one particular instance, he came right across from the left side of the court to anticipate

## BOWLS STARTS TO-DAY

### Excellent Results From All-Schools And Colony Athletic Meet

FURTHER EXCELLENT RESULTS were recorded during the second day's events of the All-Schools and Colony Athletic Meeting at Caroline Hill yesterday. Topping the bar at 5ft. 11½ inches, a Lingnan Middle School athlete established what must be a new high jump record for the Colony, while Ma Tak-ikwong cleared 10 ft. 9½ ins. in the Open Pole Vault; to set another probable record.

### HENRY COTTON WINS NEWS-OF-THE-WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

RICHMOND, May 3 (Reuter).—Henry Cotton beat Alfred Padgham at the 37th in the final of the "News of the World" Golf Championship to-day. The competition was virtually the professionals match-play championship.

Sixty-four players qualified for the match-play stages last September, when the outbreak of the war prevented further play.

### One Thousand Guineas Classic Surprise Result

NEWMARKET, May 3 (Reuter).—Esmond Harmsworth's

Godiva surprisingly outclassed the odds-on favourite, Lord

Astor's Golden Penny, by five lengths, in the One Thousand Guineas fillies' classic to-day. Sir Malcolm McAlpine's Allure was third, four lengths behind.

Golden Penny was considered the season's best three-year-old, and her owner was considering running her against Djebe in the Derby instead of in the Oaks, but this is now unlikely.

Drawn on the inside, Godiva was ridden by an apprentice jockey, Marks, and was well placed with the leaders until two furlongs from home when she raced to the front, covering the mile in 1 min. 40.8 sec., which was her best time. She beat Djebe over the same distance. The betting was 10/1 Godiva, 8/11 Golden Penny, 10/1 Allure.

### BASEBALL SPOILED BY RAIN AND COLD

NEW YORK, May 3 (UP).—Rain and cold again interfered with the Major Leagues' baseball programme to-day. The results of the matches played were:

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	10	0
New York	8	9	3
St. Louis	8	15	0
Boston	9	12	2

The Detroit-Philadelphia and the Washington-Cleveland matches were postponed by weather.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	10	1
St. Louis	2	7	0

The Brooklyn-Pittsburgh, the Philadelphia-Cincinnati and the New York-Chicago games were called on account of rain and cold.

a volley and returned a beautiful angled volley for a winner.

Sirdar levelled off at 5-11, but Yau-pui won his service game to take the lead at 6-5. H. D. levelled off again at 6-6, but then Wai-pui dropped his own service game after leading 40-15. In the last game, the Tsuis led 40-15 on Sirdar's service but in a series of thrilling rallies and very fine shots, the Rumjahns drew up to deuce. It was called 'twice before the Rumjahns took the set amid great applause.

In the final set, when the Rumjahns ran up to a 3-1 lead, Wai-pui was very much off. He lost numerous points with faulty shots in the second, third and fourth games. The games followed service for the remainder of the set. The last game, Sirdar's service, was a love game.

At the conclusion of the match, Miss Lindell, daughter of Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, President of the Lawn Tennis Association, presented the prizes.

D. H. Taylor, of the Hongkong Police, heaved the 16-lb. shot 41 ft. 2 ins. Though this was an excellent distance, it is far from that mark established several years ago by Inspector Gerrard, also of the Police. J. H. Odell won both the Open 100 metres and 400 metres with times of 11.3 secs. and 55.3 secs., while Miss June Hall took her second Open event by winning the women's 100 metres in 13.8 secs.

#### Inter-Schools Finals

100 metres.—1, J. H. Odell; 2, Cheung Nui-sing; 3, Sung Pui. Time 11.3 secs. 400 metres.—1, J. H. Odell; 2, Tam Hoi-chuen; 3, J. Corrigan. Time 55.3 secs. 100 metres (women).—1, June Hall; 2, L. Loven. Time 13.8 secs. Shot putt.—1, D. H. Taylor; 2, Narayan Singh; 3, W. Lane. Distance 25.5 metres. Pole vault.—1, Ma Tak-ikwong; 2, Chiu Fook-sing; 3, Wong King-wan. Height 10 ft. 9½ ins. 300 metres (women).—1, Ma Ko-kit; 2, Ma Mo-ping; 3, T. Noronha. Distance 54.50 metres.

#### Inter-College Finals

400 metres relay. A Grade.—1, La Salle College; 2, Lingnam College; 3, Pui Ying College. B Grade (Women).—1, True Light School; 2, Fong Lam School; 3, Yee Yee School. C Grade.—1, Chai Hang School. Time 54 secs. High Jump. A Grade.—1, Lingnam College; 2, Fong Lam School; 3, Yee Yee School. B Grade.—1, Li Ho-yin (Pui Ying); 2, Lam Hung-hong (Wah Yan Kowloon); 3, Li Ho-yin (Pui Ying). Distance 1.02 metres.

Long Jump. B Grade.—1, Wan Kei-hing (Wah Yan, Hongkong); 2, Lai Chung-yin (Wah Yan, Hongkong); 3, Lee Sai-yun (Pui Ying); 4, Hung Ping-fai (St. Paul's). Distance 5.15 metres. A Grade (Women).—1, In Ischling (Yee Yee Light); 2, Yvonne Yelle (Frezel Convent); 3, Kwan Yee-pui (True Light); 4, Ling Quo-hing (True Light). Distance 4.02 metres.

Step, Hop and Jump. A Grade.—1, Lingnam University (Q); 2, Lingnam University (P); 3, Lingnam University (R); 4, Li Kiu-long (Pui Ying). Distance 11.90 metres.

Shot Putt. B Grade.—1, Wong Tai-yin (Pui Ying); 2, Chow Kang-sang (Pui Ying); 3, Chan Kwong-hung (Pui Ying); 4, Yau Yee-fong (Wah Yan Hongkong). Distance 10.12 metres. Javelin Throw. A Grade (Women).—1, Wai Tat-tai (Pui Ying); 2, Ip Ho-ching (Fong Lam); 3, Leung Yuet-king (True Light); 4, Au Yung Tai-chiu (True Light). Distance 24.80 metres. Discus Throw. A Grade.—1, Lingnam University (M); 2, Lingnam University (N); 3, Ma Kiu-ling (Pui Ying); 4, Chow Sze-ke (Pui Ying). Distance 29.11 metres.

Relay—the Baseball. B Grade (women).—1, Chan Kan-wah (True Light); 2, Wong Pak-ching (True Light); 3, Kan Yung-wing (Sal Nam); 4, Kan Yuk-ki (Ling Ying). Distance 32.80 metres.

Names of the Lingnam representatives were not given by the school, as the students merely used the alphabets.

### Cheung Chau School Sports Meet

The annual sports meeting of the Cheung Chau Government School was held on Thursday.

The Inter-house trophy was won by White House, 76 points, with Green House as a close runner-up, 60 points. Tsui Chak-kau (White) won the Senior Individual Championship, James Lam (Green) the Junior Individual Championship, and Chu Pak-shui (Red) the Small Boy Championship.

Results: Senior 100 metres.—1, Tsui Chak-kau; 2, Ho Pak-chiu; 3, Ching Cheung-tai. Junior 1, James Lam; 2, Liu Chan-wai; 3, Li Pak Yung. 50 metres.—1, Chu Pak-shui; 2, Lau Wai-pui; 3, So Tin-yun. Senior Three-legged Race.—1, Leung Sol-leung and Chung Iu-kai; 2, Chiu Siu-yin and Ching Cheung-tai. Junior 1, Lai Fook and Pang Chan-man; 2, Lam Chiu-hung and Liu Chan Wai; 3, Chan Chiu-wai and Li Pak-yung. Small Boy Potato Race.—1, Lau Wai-pui; 2, Wong Pak-chuen; 3, Wong Ping-tung.

Senior 400 metres.—1, Tsui Chak-kau; 2, Ching Cheung-tai; 3, Li Kwok-keung. Senior 200 metres.—1, Ho Pak-chiu; 2, Tsui Chak-kau; 3, Li Kwok-keung. Junior 1, James Lam; 2, Li Pak-yung; 3, Wong Chiu-kan.

Small Boy 100 metres.—1, Chu Pak-shui; 2, Lau Wai-pui; 3, So Tin-yun. 400 metres Invitation Relay Race (Girls School).—1, Green House; 2, White House. Senior Hop, Step and Jump.—1, Tsui Chak-kau; 2, Lam Chiu-hung; 3, Ching Cheung-tai. Junior 1, James Lam; 2, Liu Chan-wai; 3, Chiu Kwong-wing; 4, Liu Chan-wai.

Senior Long Jump.—1, Tsui Chak-kau; 2, Lam Chiu-hung; 3, Au Kuen-sang. Junior 1, James Lam; 2, Liu Chan-wai; 3, Chiu Kwong-wing. Small Boys 1, Lai Fook-ki; 2, Chu Pak-shui; 3, So Tin-yun.

Small Boys Throwing the Tennis Ball.—1, Chu Wai-kan; 2, So Tin-yun; 3, Fong. Senior Shot Putt.—1, Lam Chiu-hung; 2, Tsui Chak-kau; 3, Au Kuen-sang. Junior 1, Wong Chiu-poon; 2, Wong Chiu-kan; 3, Liu Chan-wai. Senior High Jump.—1, Tsui Chak-kau; 2, Li Yung-pui; 3, Li Kwok-keung. Junior 1, Liu Chan-wai; 2, Wong Chiu-poon; 3, Wong Chiu-kan. Inter-house Tug-of-war.—1, White House; 2, Green House.

## Record Number Of Entries For The Three Divisions

(By "Wick")

WITH THE GAME making more and more converts, it has been true for several years to say that each Lawn Bowls season promises to be the best ever. Nevertheless, even at the risk of being trite, I cannot help saying that the 1940 season, which begins this afternoon, does give the appearance of being the most successful one we have ever had.

For one thing, there are more teams participating in the League than ever before. Time was when only elderly men played bowls in Hongkong. At least, those who played regularly were those who had lost their first bloom of youth. Now, however, as a visit to the various bowling clubs will prove, old and young play this game with apparently the same enthusiasm.

Until one has tried it out, it is difficult to appreciate how interesting the game is. You so often hear young men deriding this form of sport that you are tempted sometimes to stop and explain some of the intricacies of the game; but then, it is so easy to explain the excitement which grips you as you see your wood following its bias, and wondering whether you have made sufficient allowance for the vagaries of the green; the delicate touch needed to send a wood down with perfect green and perfect weight to rest on the jack; and all the other little touches which make the game so thoroughly enjoyable.

It is not easy. I have just found this out. I have been trying to explain some of the joys of the game to the Sports Editor (who does not play bowls), but I might have spared myself the trouble.

#### ADMITTEDLY SLOW

PERHAPS to those who have been brought up on soccer, rugby, baseball and tennis, bowls would be too "slow." Admittedly, it is a slow game; yet, if one took it up seriously and studied the art of building up a head and appreciated the constant battle of wits between the skips, one would then find that the game has its compensations. It may not give you the exercise which some other forms of sport do, but the thrills and excitement are there—if you scratched beneath the surface.

#### GOVERNOR'S INTEREST

THE present popularity of the game has been due, in no small measure, to the interest taken by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, who has become an enthusiastic bowler. In the past, we have seen a Colonial Secretary turning out regularly in the League, but before His Excellency's arrival, I don't believe we ever had a Governor and both the Chief Justice and the Puisne Judge playing as regularly as we have now.

The present season has seen a record number of entries. The Yacht Club is out, but only in name; nearly all their players have gone over to the Hongkong C.C., which is fielding two teams in this, its first, League season. The Indians, too, are expanding. Ever since they joined the League in 1932, they have had only one team. But now the infant has a younger brother.

The rinks selected to represent the various clubs this afternoon have already been announced. Some familiar names are missing, but to make up, there are many which have been absent for a year, their owners having been away on leave last summer.

#### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

THE following is the programme to-day:

FIRST DIVISION	
Recreio "A"	v. Craigengower
K.H.G.C.	v. Kowloon C.C.
Civil Service	v. Indians
Kowloon Dockers	v. Police
Recreio "D"	v. Hongkong F.C.
SECOND DIVISION	
Craigengower	v. Talcoo
Kowloon Tong	v. K.B.C.C.
Police	v. Civil Service
Hongkong C.C.	v. Recreio
THIRD DIVISION	
Indians	v. K.F.C.
ILCEIC	v. Hongkong C.C.
Fish O.C.	v. Hongkong F.C.
K.H.G.C.	v. Craigengower

\* Playing on K.F.C. green.

### Corrected Golf Result

The winner of the second British War Organisation Fund Cup at Fanning during March and April was G. Thomerson and not G. Thomson as previously reported. The total proceeds of the competition were \$383 and not \$249.

### Growth Of Entries Over Ten Years

Every season sees new teams joining up, as the following number of teams participating since 1930 will prove:

Year	First Division	Second Division	Third Division
1930	8	8	—
1931	8	8	—
1932	8	8	—
1933	8	8	—
1934	9	10	—
1935	9	9	—
1936	10	10	—
1937	8	8	8
1938	8	8	8
1939	8	8	9
1940	10	10	8

### KOWLOON G.C. SUMMER CUP DRAW

The qualifying round of the Kowloon G.C. Summer Cup was played on April 28th and subsequent draw for the first round is as follows:

C. G. Anderson v. H. J. Gross	A. J. Dennis v. A. G. Butfield
T. Lamb v. L. Jack	E. F. Fincher v. S. Jex
E. J. M. Churn v. A. A. Lopes	R. K. Collings v. T. Henderson
W. V. Ahern v. T. B. Low	J. Coles v. F. C. Barry

### Australian Rules Soccer Match To-morrow

Although the summer days are approaching, Australian Naval Reservists at present on the China Station are losing no opportunities for playing their national code of football, Australian Rules, and play whenever ships in port permit.

A match has been arranged for to-morrow at Causeway Bay at 3 p.m. when teams from the Moreton Bay and Arrows will face each other.

Australian Rules football is played with a rugby ball by teams of 18 men each. It is a game marked by spectacular high marking, fast running and long kicking, and is described aptly as an amalgam of rugby, soccer and basketball.

### SPORT ADVTS.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

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##### 2nd Day—Monday, 13th May


In view of the number of entries received for the above, it has been decided to divide the race into three sections.

The third section will be race No. 11 and run at 6.30 p.m.

A cash sweep, tickets \$5 each, will be held on this race but "All through" chances will not participate, and tickets can be purchased only at the Race Course during the Meeting.

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## AIR FORCE SMOKES OUT NAZIS Heavy Raids On German Bases

LONDON, May 3 (Reuter).—Authoritative statements made to-day disclose that the R.A.F. have smoked out a new nest of enemy air transports.

They attacked the German aerodrome at Rye in Denmark. The Aircraft Bomber Command attacked Rye for the first time.

The Norwegian bases at Stavanger and Fomebu were raided by bomber forces for the third night in succession. Other British aircraft maintained their customary night patrol over the bases of enemy air transport planes off the German coast.

At Rye a strong concentration of aircraft was dispersed around the landing ground and were subjected to two separate attacks.

The first attack was made in the half light of late evening and the second was made after darkness had fallen.

The falling light had reduced the visibility to about a mile when the vanguard of the first attack approached the aerodrome. More than 20 aircraft could be seen.

Traversing the aerodrome singly and in quick succession the first section of British raiders dropped their load of explosive and incendiary bombs on the landing ground and woods.

A salvo from the leader was seen by the following aircraft to fall in the centre of the aerodrome. It set alight two enemy machines.

### Hits Registered

Hits were registered in all parts of the landing area and as the last attackers drew off fires were seen to have broken out on three sides of the aerodrome. The surrounding woods were also blazing fiercely.

Continuous bursts of their high explosives and incendiary bombs straddling the aerodrome and woods added to the blazing confusion on the ground below.

A deep pall of flame reddened the smoke which now enveloped the air base.

On the homeward journey, 50 miles from the target, the rear gunner of one of the raiding aircraft saw a vivid flash of explosion from the direction of Rye as if an ammunition dump or petrol store had been blown up.

No enemy aircraft were seen during the raid and though heavy pom-pom and machine-gun fire was encountered none of the British aircraft were hit.

The second phase of the attack began soon after dark and only ceased two hours after the first raiding force had left.

In this attack two hits were registered on the north-west corner of the aerodrome, a heavy bomb was seen to burst just short of the main hangar, a salvo of three straddled the northern point of the target, numerous explosions occurred in the woods and new fires were seen to break out.

The opposition from the ground defences was again ineffective and all the British aircraft returned safely to their bases.

## BIG SHIP AFIRE IN SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, April 28 (UP).—A 6,000-ton British ship lying alongside the harbour wharves caught fire late last night and burned throughout the night.

Flames were visible for miles around. The vessel at present is listing heavily, with the holds almost burned out.

The captain, officers and crew have left the ship, together with their instruments and belongings, and have moved to the marine hotel.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

May 4, 1900.  
The King of the Belgians proposes that the Congo become a Belgian Colony.

Mr. Goschen hints at a reduction of the income tax next year.

Major Fitzgerald's 10 marcel machine gun is shortly to be tested.

Major Nordenskiöld, the intrepid and distinguished Arctic traveller and naturalist, whose performance of the discovery of the north east passage in the Vega a few years ago is so well known, has announced to the Swedish Academy of Sciences that he and another confederate intend to start early next year on an expedition to the South Polar region. They announced that they were being assisted in their contemplated work by the Australian colonies.

The German Emperor has issued an order with the object of suppressing to a large extent the practice of duelling. It is to be absolutely forbidden when the parties are men of the same rank or grade, and when the parties have already fought three times or when one of the parties is a married man. Duels must be laid before a military court of honour, which may give its sanction only in two cases: when a public insult has been committed and the aggressor refuses to give an apology, and 2nd, an insult to the honour of a nation or of the betrothed of the challenger.

The Australian system of vote by ballot is becoming general throughout America.

### 25 YEARS AGO

May 4, 1915.

The following is from the latest casualty lists:—  
Killed: A. Diddle, A. G. Burt, E. S. Sanford, E. J. Butt, J. C. Dunsford, W. S. Ferguson, A. A. Fowler, A. D. Gosses, D. Grant (Carleton), E. Gross, Hodge, L. Harvey (Middlesex Regiment), P. E. Kelly, F. W. Parker, J. Pound, R. Pritchard, J. M. R. R. 2nd Lt. R. Pearce, (Middlesex), E. W. Stephenson, H. Tarrant, K. Trotter.

Private J. Edgar Wylie has been killed and Brigadier W. C. Marshall has been wounded; both in the Dardanelles.

Dr. P. J. Eekhoop states that the cannonade around Ypres on May 2 was the most formidable in the war, it was heard and felt in the whole of Flanders. Houses at Bruges and in the villages on the Dutch frontier trembled.

An effort is being made to raise funds for the purchase of the famous old wooden ship Britannia, in order that it may be used as a training ship for boys whose fathers have fallen in the war. It was on the Britannia that the King commenced his training, well as nearly every officer of the Grand Fleet.

The following is Special Police Reserve General Notification No. 1, issued by the Assistant Superintendent of the Reserve, Mr. Eldon Potter, to be Inspector of Mr. C. F. Mason, to be Inspector, Mr. E. H. Evans to be Crown Sergeant, Mr. G. E. D'Almeida to be Crown Sergeant, Mr. H. A. Lamont to be Sergeant, Mr. W. J. Wilkinson to be Sergeant, Mr. A. F. B. Silva Netto to be Sergeant, Mr. A. E. de S. Alves to be Sergeant, Mr. C. M. de S. Alves to be Sergeant, Mr. F. F. de S. Alves to be Sergeant, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin to be Sergeant.

### 10 YEARS AGO

May 4, 1930.  
The County cricket season opened with matches between Middlesex and Leicestershire and Surrey and Glamorgan. The first was played at Lord's and the latter at the Oval. Leicestershire won on the first innings.

Glamorgan won on the first innings in the match with Surrey. Glamorgan made 474 both Bates and Hills making centuries. Bates was 100 and Hills exactly a hundred. In the second innings Glamorgan compiled a total of 205, Hills contributing 53.

Jack Hobbs contributed 137 of Surrey's first innings total of 233. Mercer, the Glamorgan bowler, taking five wickets for 61 runs. In the second innings Surrey made 190 for the loss of two wickets. Hobbs being 101 not out.

Hobbs now has 1712 first class centuries to his credit. He opened the season in superb form and showed undiminished skill. This is the fifth occasion on which he has scored a century in both innings.

### 5 YEARS AGO

May 4, 1935.  
In sympathy with the rise in London silver prices, the Hongkong dollar rose a penny, to-day to 2s. 5d.

In commemorating the Silver Jubilee of the reign of His Majesty King George, this Colony can claim to have a special interest for the King visited Hongkong in his youth, and we may be sure to recollect the occasion and retain pleasant memories of his stay of about ten days. The Colony did all it could to make the young Prince George and his elder brother, Prince Albert Victor, welcome.

## PREMIER'S COURAGE

Praise For Chamberlain,  
But Rome Forecasts Fall

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".  
ROME, May 3 (UP).—Rome believes that the latest developments in Norway may bring about the fall of Mr. Neville Chamberlain as Premier of England.

In an editorial to-day the "Popolo di Roma" declares: "The British Premier has the courage not to minimise Britain's military disaster in Norway."

"He has gone further—with a confession of absolute unpreparedness for the Scandinavian exhibition. It is a marvel that in democratic England, a Prime Minister who is forced to declare the military and political failure of his own policy, still remains in power."

### Sporting Optimism

MADRID, May 3 (Reuter).—"Calmy and with truly British sporting optimism, Mr. Chamberlain told England the truth," writes "Arriba," the official organ of the Spanish Falange "Fascist" Party.

The newspaper adds: "At these times when news is hidden under the most absurd propaganda, the frank way in which the head of the British Government told his great people the dangers of the adventurous enterprise is most praiseworthy."

After a discussion on Mr. Chamberlain's statement on British naval dispositions in the Mediterranean, the paper declares: "No one shall make Spain swerve for a moment from the line of neutrality marked out by General Franco at the outbreak of war."

### Friendly Press

The newspaper, "ABC," to-day concludes a series of friendly articles on Anglo-Spanish relations, emphasising the value of the recently concluded trade agreement.

The friendly tone of to-day's Spanish Press is in marked contrast to the pro-German feeling mostly shown in the past and is regarded as significant, especially as the Government exercises a measure of control.

### Premier Sees Attlee

LONDON, May 3 (Reuter).—Mr. Chamberlain to-day saw the leader and deputy leader of the Opposition at No. 10, Downing Street.

The interview lasted for half an hour.

## THRILLING AIR DUEL

Lone British Plane  
Fights Gallantly

LONDON, May 3 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that a fierce battle has taken place between three enemy fighters and a British reconnaissance machine near Borham.

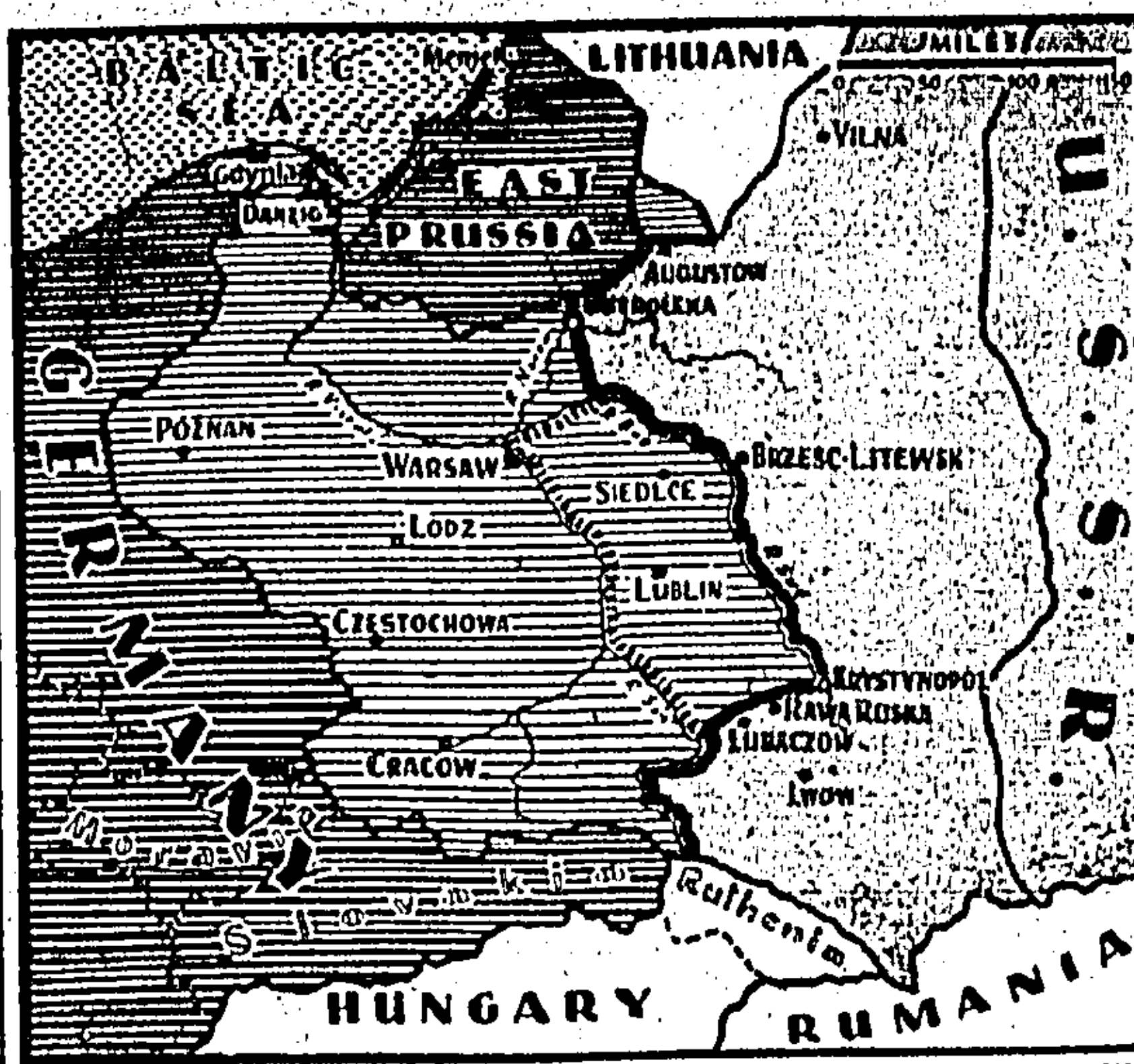
One German machine was shot down.

The two remaining Germans broke off the engagement.

The gunner in the British plane was killed and the pilot and navigator were wounded.

However, they managed to bring the plane down safely.

and although they came as very junior officers on a warship—they were Midshipmen on H.M.S. "Dorset"—and elaborate functions in their honour would have been out of place, there were frequent manifestations of loyalty and respect by all sections of the community. Hongkong rightly felt that it had been honoured by the visit of two grandsons of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.



A VIEW OF NAMSOS, which was evacuated by Allied forces yesterday. The departure from Namsos completed the British and French evacuation of southern Norway.

## Poland Designated "Enemy Territory"

Official recognition of German-occupied Poland as enemy territory is contained in a "Government Gazette" announcement this morning, which reads:

"It is notified for general information that the following part of Poland is to be regarded as an area in enemy occupation:—The region of Suwalki and areas west of a line Kolno-Lomza-Ostrolenka - Makin River Bug (up to South of Sokal) thence north of a line Rawa Ruska-Jaroslaw, thence west of the River San to its source."

This, in effect means two-thirds of what was, before the German and Russian invasion, the country of Poland.

The accompanying map gives an accurate idea of the amount of Polish territory now occupied by the Nazis. The line mentioned in the "Gazette" announcement runs from the border of East Prussia (Ostrolenka) down the Polish-Soviet frontier to the River Bug, thence along the river to Warsaw, where the River San joins the Bug and the Vistula, and thence down the western side of the River Bug to its source which is again on the old Polish-Soviet frontier. The territory now recognised by the British authorities as being enemy territory includes the cities of Warsaw, Lodz, Cracow and Poznan.

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Messrs. J. A. Fraser, G. G. N. Tinson and E. M. Bryden have been appointed to be members of the Board of War Taxation.

## AMERICA MAKING BEST WEAPONS

WASHINGTON, May 3 (Reuter).

President Roosevelt to-day declared that all possible technical improvements in both offensive and defensive weapons were being studied.

This statement was made in reply to a question regarding the recent proposal by the Navy Secretary that warships should be re-designed to afford greater protection from bombing.

## NAZI PRISONERS LANDED

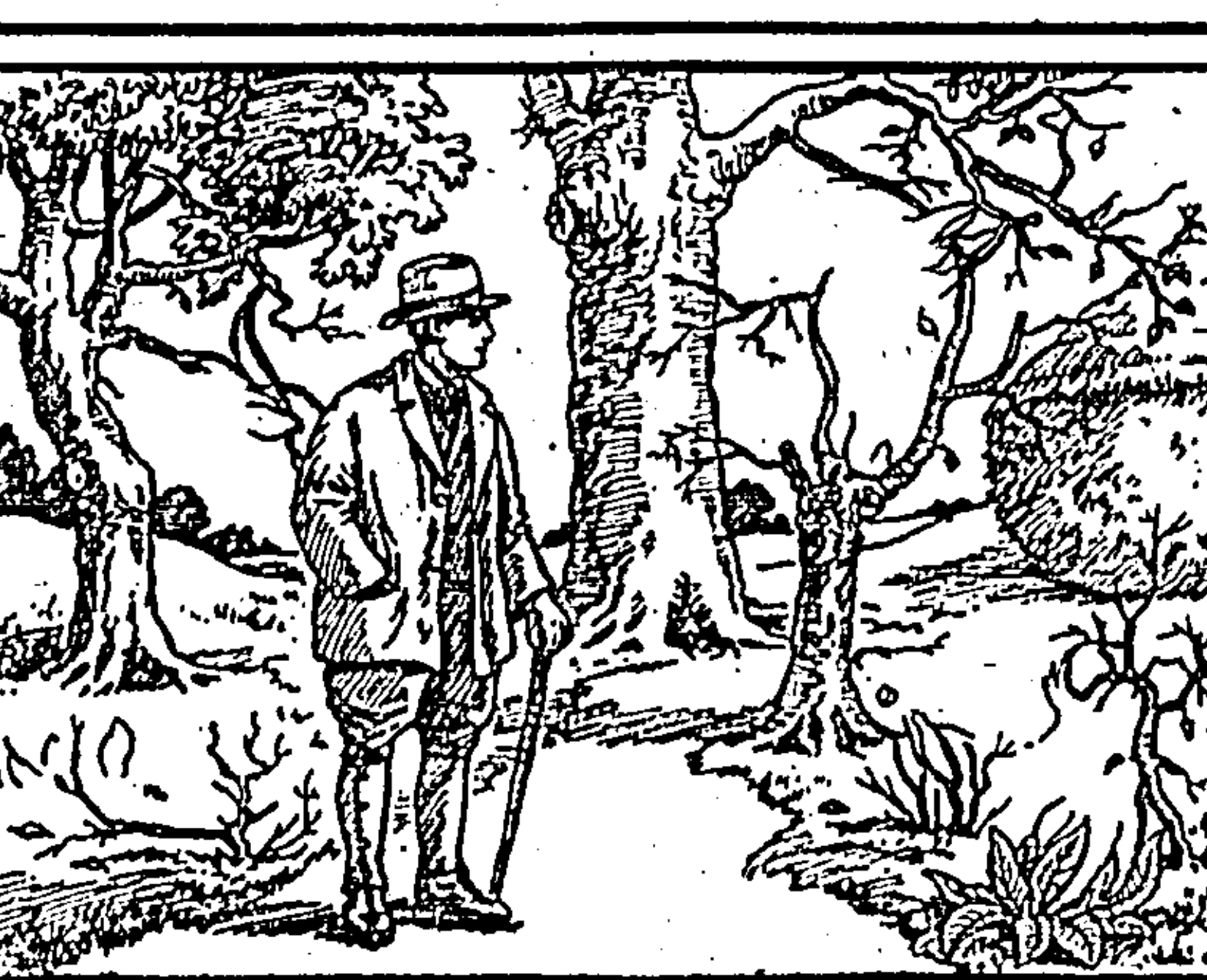
LONDON, May 3 (Reuter).—Forty-two Germans captured in Norway were landed from a Norwegian steamer at a Scottish port to-day. One who was injured was taken to hospital. The others were escorted by an armed guard to camp.

Six of them wore the uniforms of Nazi airmen and the others were in civilian clothes.

Miss Wu Pal-hang has been appointed to be a temporary public vaccinator.

Dr. Law Nai-koey has been appointed to be a member of the Midwives Board for a term of three years.

## Girls' and Boys' Corner



This is all my own work

Name .....

Address ..... Age .....

Dear Kiddies,  
Lots and lots of entries for last week's colouring competition. I have decided to award the prizes this week to:—

Stephen Mose (aged 14), 84, Joseph's College.  
Ellen Peters (aged 10½), 358, Prince Edward Road, 1st Floor.  
Imogen Soltau (aged 7½), 33, Kimberley Road, 2nd Floor.

Coupons have been sent to Stephen, Ellen and Imogen which I want them to bring to the "Hongkong Telegraph" offices in Wyndham Street. The coupons will then be exchanged for money prizes.

Special commendation for excellent work are the following:  
Seniors: Ghazi Khan, George Hudson, Reinaldo Sales, Mary Grace Ashe, Eddy Milam, Gerald Curry, Kelvin Toy, Norman Hellevick, James Nelson, David Robertson, D. Andrews, Paul Wilson, George Wong, Joan Gordon.

Intermediates: Gerald Pomeroy, Betty Young, Lionel Xaxier, Alan Dobbs, Frank Daniel.  
Juniors: Richard Stevenson, Patay Wood, Margaret Kloss, Susan Wood, Geoffrey Hudson, Yu Yue-kai, Tony Neubronner, Betty Muir, Ronald Brooks, Noel Peters, Jackie Ablong.

Ann Wilson, Michael Salter, Janice Chan, Mabel Hope, Leo Luz, Peter Xavier, John Davis, Gwynne Wu, Ann Daniel.

This week, kiddies, we are having a "Hidden Animals" competition. In the picture above you will see the farmer wondering where his animals are. They are really not far away. You have to find and name the six heads drawn into the picture. A cow, just behind the farmer's back, is your first answer.

Search the picture for the other five. If you find them list all six names neatly, in ink or pencil. Fill in the name, age and address coupon. Post your entries to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph," Wyndham Street. The competition closes at 2 p.m. on Wednesday.

Three prizes will again be given—one for the best effort in each age section.

Full allowance will be made for age in judging. All boys and girls not over 15 may enter.

Good luck, kiddies.

Uncle Eddie

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## Two New "TELEGRAPH" FEATURES

### 1.—Strube Cartoons for Hongkong

Strube of the "Daily Express" will in future appear in the "Telegraph." Watch for another Cartoon on Monday



"I STILL FEEL SORRY FOR THESE POOR WEAK PEOPLE, RIBBY. WHOM SHALL WE 'PROTECT' NEXT?"

### 2.—Brilliant Commentator writes each Week

## WHAT WE MUST DO NOW

THE fog of war still lies thickly over Norway. Only at a few places has it lifted to any appreciable extent.

Any British expedition of a considerable size needs to establish an advanced base close to the scene of operations; if it is not assured of such on the mainland, an adjacent island is the natural site for it.

In the Dardanelles campaign, for example, we established our advanced base at Mudros on the Island of Lemnos, some 60 miles from the coast of Gallipoli.

Harstad, on the island of Hinnøy, is about the same distance from Narvik by water, but close to other points on the mainland whence roads, of a rough kind, lead towards the northern flank of the railway from Narvik to the Swedish iron fields.

If the mountainous nature of the country and the paucity of communications do not offer scope for large-scale operations, the scale of the enemy forces there hardly calls for them, while the Lofoten Islands may be a convenient assembly point until the Narvik area is cleared.

In the main southern part of Norway, there are signs that the German invaders are now extending as well as consolidating their hold.

From Trondheim, where the original slender occupying force appears to have been reinforced by air, they are stated to have pushed east and reached the Swedish frontier near the railway station of Storlien, some 60 miles inland, while another detachment is reported to be rushing north towards the hitherto unoccupied port of Narvik, thereby as they probably hope, to establish a strategic barrier shutting off the northern part of Norway, which, in any case, they could hardly have hoped to hold unless the Norwegian people had capitulated as a whole before the Allies could come to the rescue.

From Trondheim southwards the Norwegian forces still preserve a considerable part of their territory, but while this is large in area it contains only a few small towns and is sparse in resources. Thus, the chances of prolonged resistance are severely handicapped unless

speedy relief could be brought by the recapture of Trondheim and the opening of ports to the south of it—no easy task to attempt.

by  
**CAPTAIN LIDDELL HART**

It would be still more difficult, however, once the invaders have spread their tentacles over the whole coastline and interior and gained a firm grip on the connecting road system.

While the rugged and barren nature of the country, is an obstacle to the arrival of relieving forces it has at least the compensation of hampering the progress of the German forces and limiting the numbers they can effectively employ at any particular spot. And there are many points in such a country where a comparative handful of defenders could bar the road and keep it closed so long as their ammunition supplies and morale held out.

Thus the attacker might find it hard to advance except through applying a sustained air or artillery bombardment at each successive point of resistance. Where he succeeds in doing that, defending troops, who are familiar with the terrain, may still be able to check his progress by harassing his flanks from the high ground bordering the route.

It is foolish, however, to underestimate the great strategic advantage which the German invaders gained by surprise in seizing at the very outset all the chief ports and many of the local mobilization centres of the Norwegian Army. It was the means of multiplying the limited numbers which they originally landed by a heavy subtraction from the nominal strength of the Norwegian forces, as these might have been mobilised had they not been taken unawares.

If relief cannot be given owing to the difficulties of approach it would seem probable that the Norwegian forces would be gradually driven off the main arteries of internal communications, even though undaunted parties might keep up a guerrilla campaign in the mountains.

This would mean that the Germans could complete the occupation of the main part of Norway.

On the other hand, we might count on preserving the long northern strip of country once Narvik has been cleared of the invaders, who are isolated from all possibility of relief. If such a partial redemption of Norway's territory would be far from satisfying, even as a temporary measure, it would at least recover the rail route to the Swedish iron fields.

It is to be hoped that the invaders have not been able to damage it badly. The reopening

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### RELIEF IN NORWAY

### King Hunkon Fund Opened In Great Britain

London, May 2.

The inauguration of the King Hunkon Fund for relief in Norway and appeal for contributions was announced in a letter signed by the British Foreign Secretary, the Norwegian Minister in London, the Archbishop of Canterbury and York, the Lord Mayor of London, the Lord Provost of Edinburgh and Lord Derby. The letter says: "We appeal to one and all to assist in the work

of bringing relief to Norway and provide funds to supply food, clothes, medical comforts and necessities to the suffering people and to those so gallantly struggling to expel the invader."—British Wireless.

## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

### ACROSS

1—System of rules (10)  
2—Ecclesiastical dress (10)  
3—Location (10)  
4—Word of mouth (10)  
5—Land devoted to agriculture (10)  
6—Bird of prey (10)  
7—Door (10)  
8—Large plant (10)  
9—Upturned cubes (10)  
10—Blundered (10)  
11—Travelled from loss (10)  
12—Went (10)  
13—Former secret society (10)  
14—Polar fruit (10)  
15—Money (10)  
16—Fruit of molasses (10)  
17—Last work, as of poet (10)  
18—Betitled (10)  
19—Place (10)  
20—Royal Society of London (abbr.) (10)  
21—Unfavorable (10)  
22—Prestigious (10)  
23—Side of garment (10)  
24—Power of exerting (10)  
25—Choice (10)  
26—Stream (10)  
27—Sport (10)  
28—Sufficient (10)  
29—Regular rise and fall of ocean level (10)  
30—Baseball team (10)

### DOWN

1—Treaty in seal (10)  
2—Verb (10)  
3—Appointment (col.) (10)

### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

4—Tusked mammal (10)  
5—Star part of ship (10)  
6—Ecclesiastical (10)  
7—Alibi (10)  
8—Detective by scent (10)  
9—Concealed person (10)  
10—At one time (10)  
11—Drove ball from tea (10)  
12—Indian ponies (10)  
13—Duct (Latin) (10)  
14—Also (10)  
15—Swiss emperor (10)  
16—Bird of prey (10)  
17—Postal matter (10)  
18—Water measuring device (10)  
19—Historical periods (10)  
20—English river (10)  
21—Ventilating hole (10)  
22—Pauzouli (10)  
23—Parasitism (10)  
24—Short letter (10)  
25—Pretter: in place of (10)  
26—British dominions (10)  
27—Secretary (10)  
28—Recreation (10)  
29—Marry (10)

### AMATEUR DRAMATICS

Following their recent stage successes in the cause of charity, the Kowloon Cricket Club are launching out on a more ambitious scale. Rehearsals are now in full swing for a complete three-act comedy, the piece chosen being "Orders are Orders," the screamingly funny military diversion by Ian Hay and Anthony Armstrong.

The performances will be held on May 24 and 25, at 8.15 p.m. Booking is now open.

The proceeds of the performances will be sent to the Overseas League Tobacco Fund.

### YOUTH DAY MEETING

A joint meeting in commemoration of the 21st. anniversary of China's Youth Day, by the student body of Canton University, will be held at the University auditorium today at 9.30 a.m. Dr Wong Sun-jin, prominent figure in the historical May 4 Student Movement, will speak on "The Movement of National Consciousness." A dinner party will be held in the evening at the Cafe Windsor at 7 o'clock.

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# 400 "BRIDES" WAITING ULTIMATUM TO A SOLDIER

MR. A. C. BOUCHIER, deputy mayor of Twickenham, Middlesex, refuses to keep 400 girls waiting for one young man.

The young man, a lonely B.E.F. despatch rider, asked Mr. Bouchier to find him a wife—and 400 offers came.

He was due home recently but no word has come from him. And now B.E.F. leave has been stopped.

A dozen other soldiers have written, asking for wives, and Mr. Bouchier said: "I shall hand the letters to them if the despatch rider has not turned up by next week-end."

"I am afraid he is either spending his leave in France, too shy to see the job through, or has had his leave cancelled."

"I cannot keep the girls waiting indefinitely. They have been pestering me everyday—one 'phoned me at 7 a.m."

"Now they ask me to show their letter to the other soldiers. The girls are impatient."

## Truth About "Wedding March"

Six eager parents went down to defeat in a question contest at Wilmington, U.S.A. against six junior high school pupils—equally as eager, but brighter.

The parents smiled knowingly as the youngsters floundered for the meaning of a Latin phrase, but the order was reversed when this one was fired at the parents:

Name the musical compositions played as a bride marches down an aisle and when she leaves.

"The Wedding March," one mother guessed. Other parents also failed.

The pupils—who scored 1845 points to 1788—looked on indulgently as the correct answer was announced: "Bridal Chorus" from Wagner's "Lohengrin," and wedding music from Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream."

## WOODRING TO RESIGN

Washington, May 2. Mr. Harry Woodring, Secretary of War, said he is leaving the Cabinet next January regardless whether President Roosevelt runs for a third term. The decision is purely for personal reasons.—United Press.

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SHIP

# First Talkie Cinema (Phonograph) Closes Down



WHEN would you say the first talkie cinema show was given in Britain—1924? 1928? Wrong! The answer is, 1902.

In that year Poole's, of Ipswich, demonstrated the "cine-photo-motograph" system—a phonograph synchronised with a film—at a public hall.

In 1909 the same concern moved into one of the first cinema houses to be built in Britain.

Now, Poole's of Ipswich are closing down.

Their tiny hall, with seating for 422, held its own against the super-cinemas till war broke out.

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Both have beaten the previous best total for a year's cycling—62,057 miles.

Although the two men have been riding machines made by rival concerns (Godwin rode a Raleigh and Bennett a New Hudson bicycle), the

directors of each company sent telegrams of congratulation to the rider in the opposite camp as well as to their own man.

## C.B.A. FINAL DANCE

At 2 a.m. to-day the last of the Central British Association's dances waited to a close. The dance was held in the Peninsula Hotel and was well attended by members and their friends, who thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

These dances have been very popular; so much so in fact, that the Committee of the Association are considering a suggestion to hold informal dances at the Clubhouse at King's Park during the summer months.

The management of the Olympic Grand Circus have very great pleasure in informing circus lovers and the general public of Hongkong that after more than two months of almost insuperable difficulties, they have secured transport from Bangkok of their horses, elephants, lions, tigers and the other animals of the menagerie, which is expected to arrive here in a few days' time. The location of the circus, at least for a short season, will be at Mongkok (Kowloon), opposite the Mongkok Fire Brigade.

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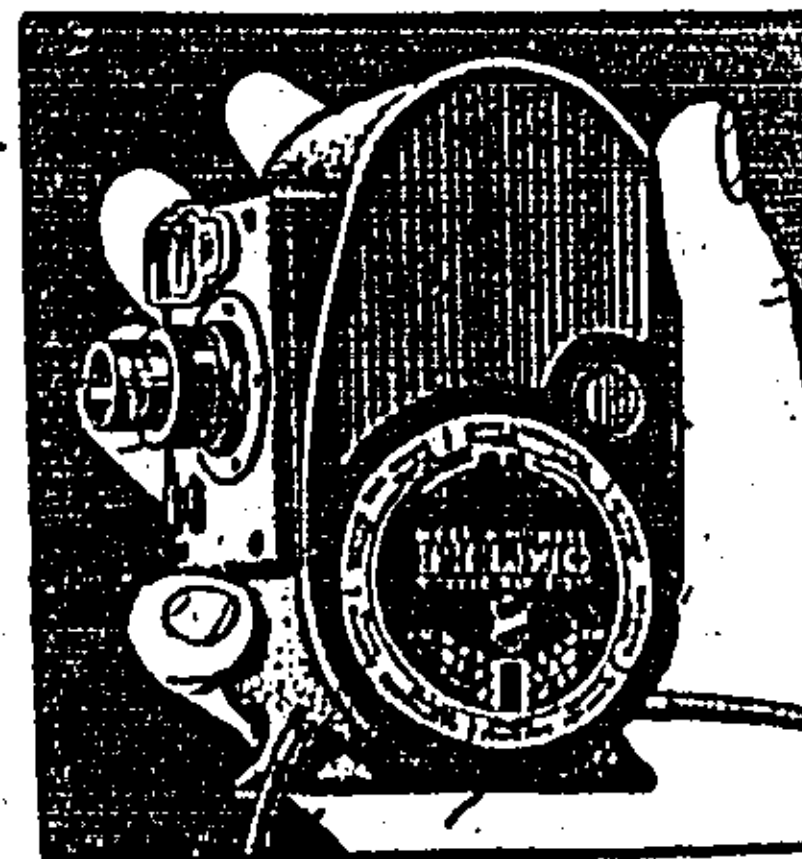


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# LATE NEWS

## TRAGIC ENDING

Mr. J. Dubois, 56-years-old manager of Messrs. Sennet Freres, who was shot in the abdomen during an unsuccessful raid on the shop by Chinese gunmen on Thursday afternoon, died of his wounds in the Queen Mary Hospital shortly after 9 a.m. yesterday.

Mr. Dubois was born at Le Locle, Switzerland, near the French border, and came to China about 30 years ago, when he started his own business in Hankow. He later joined the jewellery firm of Ullmans in Hankow, and eventually became manager. He came to Hongkong about five years ago.

The late Mr. Dubois was a keen bowling enthusiast while in Hankow, and won a number of cups and trophies in that particular realm of sport. His recreation while in Hongkong was mostly spent in hiking.

His wife and 17-year-old son, and his nephew, Mr. Marcel Berrux, manager of Messrs. Ullmans and Company, were present at the hospital when he died. He also leaves several brothers and sisters, scattered all over the world.

The funeral will be held at 4 p.m. this afternoon at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, the cortege entering by the Stubbs Road entrance.

### Struggle In Shop

A dramatic account of the hold-up was given yesterday by Mr. P. W. Calderara, a young Swiss watch agent, who at great personal risk, was responsible for the capture of one of the armed robbers.

"I had returned to my office at about 4.50 p.m. when a Chinese clerk informed me that the manager of Messrs. Sennet Freres, Mr. Dubois, wished to see me immediately," he said. I left for the Gloucester Arcade and must have reached my destination a few minutes before 5 p.m.

"Mr. Dubois was seated at his desk in an alcove just under the stairs which lead to an upper floor, facing the front of the shop, and I sat just opposite him. We had been in conversation about five or seven minutes when our attention was attracted by the sound of voices at the window which runs parallel to the counter facing the Gloucester Arcade. We found a well-dressed Chinese threatening one of the shop's Chinese clerks with a revolver. There is a fairly long show case in the middle of the shop running parallel to Pedder Street, and while the Manager made for the robber from his immediate right, I turned round and made for the Chinese round the left of the show-case.

### Robber Tackled From Behind

"Shots were fired. I did not see Mr. Dubois fall as I was concentrating on the robber inside the shop, and who was now behind the show-case running parallel to the Gloucester Arcade. I tackled him from behind and with both my hands grasped his revolver hand, forcing the point of the pistol to the ground. The pressure on his wrist resulted in at least three more shots being fired, one of which smashed a big glass jar containing some coloured liquid.

"A few seconds later a Policeman arrived. I cannot recall if he was European or Chinese. Eventually this welcome newcomer wrenched the revolver from the robber's hand while I lay on top of him holding him down. As soon as I was free I approached Mr. Dubois, who was lying full-length with his head pointing to the back of the shop. I asked him what was the matter and he pointed to his groin. I then saw some blood and realising he was wounded, went to Shell House where I secured the services of Dr. Canaval. When we returned to the shop, Mr. Dubois was already on a stretcher and was being conveyed to an ambulance outside."

Mr. Calderara has one small cut just below the ball of his left thumb, sustained as he was making for the end of the show-case, which he probably broke in his haste to reach the gunman.

## LAST LADIES' NIGHT

### Y.M.C.A. Bids Farewell To Mr. Ashton

The last Ladies' Night of the season was held by the Social Committee of the European Y.M.C.A. in the West Lounge on Thursday, when an attractive variety concert was presented.

Mr. A. W. Ingram, Secretary of the Association, referred to the pending departure of Mr. W. Ashton (Assistant Secretary), and paid tribute to his organising ability and his willingness at all times to assist in the working of the Y.M.C.A. Mr. Ashton

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mr. S. M. Churn and family tender sincere thanks to relatives and friends for their kind expression of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

### DEATH

GARCIA. At 14 Robinson Road, at 1 a.m. this morning Miss Ursula Maria Garcia. No flowers by request. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. this afternoon. (Macao) papers please copy.

replied suitably, and wished the "Y" continued good fortune.

Mr. Ingram also thanked the artists and the A.D.C. Committee of the Y.M.C.A. for their help in the Social Committee's programmes during the past season. This was, he said, the fourteenth year of Ladies' Nights, and the programmes and attendances were as strong as ever.

The programme included songs by J. B. M. Smith (Baritone), Rupert Baldwin (Tenor), Doris Blair (Soprano); monologues by Evelyn Wood (assisted by little Rosemary Wood); and a sketch by Chester Lampard and Henry Smith, entitled "The Old in the Road," by Seamark.

## NARVIK DOOMED

### Decisive Allied Blow Said Imminent

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, May 3 (UP).—

Norwegian authorities believe that it is essential for the Norwegian and Allied forces around Narvik to strike a decisive blow during the coming week, after which the whole of northern Norway could be quickly organised on a defensive line and put in a state to resist any German thrusts to the north.

Neutral military experts are of the opinion that the Allies are still vitally interested in northern Norway as a naval base, rendered necessary by the German conquest of southern and central Norway if the blockade of German trans-Atlantic shipping is to be maintained.

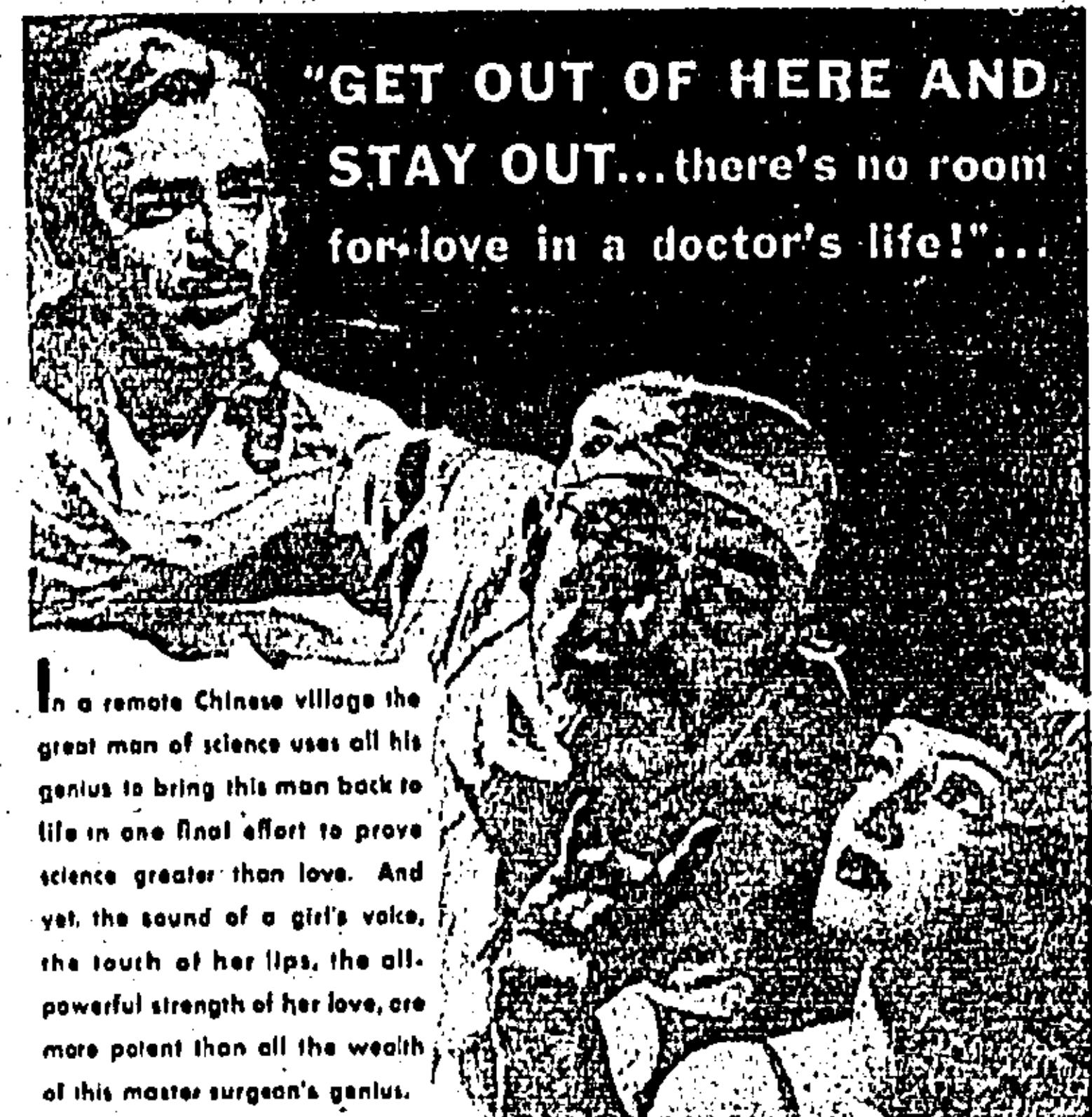
The Germans have so far achieved their first objective in obtaining important air and naval bases for attacks on England and the North Sea, but the second objective, according to neutral authorities, of breaking the British blockade, cannot be completed as long as the region of Narvik to the north is held by the Allies and Norwegians.

Therefore, it is felt that the Allies may move their forces in this region to carry out the recapture of Narvik and then consolidate in that region, in which they would be aided by the Norwegian 6th Division based on Tromsø, numbering approximately 25,000 troops.

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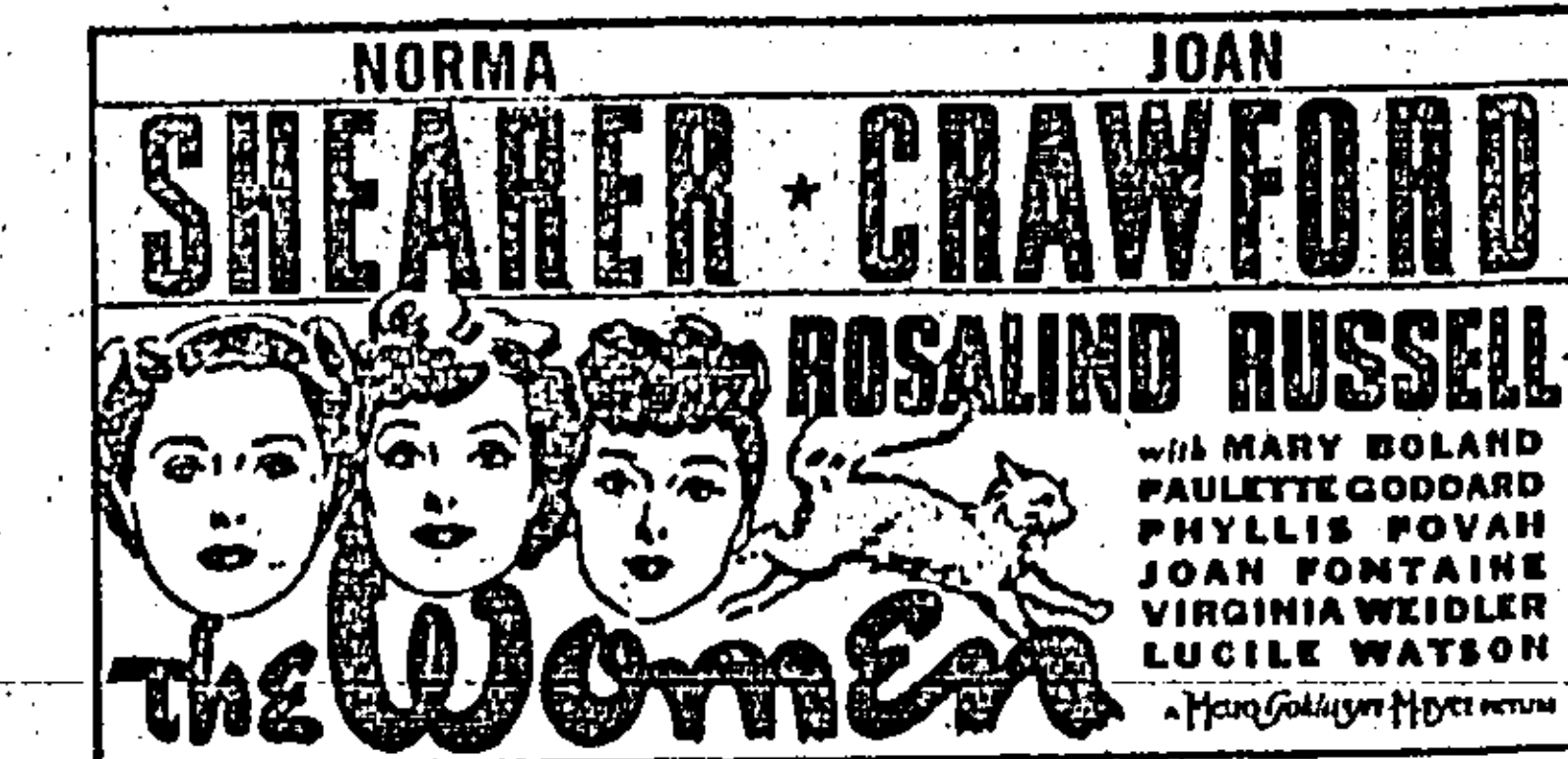
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### DENTAL ORDINANCE

A proclamation is issued in to-day's "Government Gazette" concerning the Ordinance for the registration of dentists in Hongkong, which says that the ordinance is to come into effect as from July 1 of this year.

The chief object of the ordinance is to make compulsory the registration of practising dentists in Hongkong.

## STOCK EXCHANGE FIRMER

LONDON, May 3 (Reuters).—The Stock Exchange to-day, after a hesitant start, became firmer under the lead of gilt-edged securities though Chinese bonds and Eastern banks continued easy in sympathy with the recent decline of the Shanghai dollar.

The Chinese 1012 five per cent. bonds declined from 20 to 19. Wall Street was easy.

MOSCOW, May 3 (Reuters).—A total of 4,494 military planes participated in the May Day celebrations throughout Russia on Wednesday.

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